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## List of the Clergy of the Diocese.

June 3rd, 1891.

- \*THE RIGHT REV. LEIGHTON COLEMAN, S. T. D., I.I. D., Bishop.
- \*THE REV. CHARLES M. ARMSTRONG, Rector of Christ Church, Broad Creek, and St. Philip's, Laurel.
- \*THE REV. HAMILTON M. BARTLETT, Rector of Christ Church, Christiana Hundred. P. O. Montchanin.
- \*THE REV. JOSEPH BEERS, Rector of St. Anne's Church, Middletown.
- \*THE REV. GEORGE M. BOND, Rector of St. Thomas' Church, Newark.
- \*THE REV. HENRY L. C. BRADDON, Rector of Christ Church, Delaware City.
- \*THE REV. CHARLES BRECK, D. D., Barrytown, N. Y.
- \*THE REV. A. I. DUPONT COLEMAN, in charge of St. Michael's Mission, Wilmington.
- \*THE REV. GEORGE W. DAME, JR., Rector of St. Peter's Church, Smyrna, and in charge of the Mission at Clayton.
- THE REV. GEORGE W. DUBOIS, D. D., residing in Essex, N. Y.
- \*THE REV. J. P. DUHAMEL, D. D. Missionary, residing near Dover.
- \*THE REV. MARTIN B. DUNLAP, Assistant Minister of Trinity Parish, Wilmington, and in charge of the Old Swedes' Church.
- \*THE REV. J. HOLWELL GEARE, Rector of Christ Church, Milford, and in charge of the Mission at Harrington.
- \*THE REV. LEWIS W. GIBSON, Rector of Christ Church, Dover.
- THE REV. WILLIAM B. GORDON, residing in the City of Mexico.
- \*THE REV. GEORGE HALL, Rector of St. John's Church, Little Hill, St. Mark's Little Creek, and St. Andrew's Church, Ellis Grove,—P. O. Seaford.
- \*THE REV. KENSEY J. HAMMOND, Rector of Immanuel Church, Highlands. P. O. Highlands.
- \*THE REV. H. ASHTON HENRY, Rector of Trinity Church, Wilmington.
- THE REV. FRANCIS D. HOSKINS, 914 Spruce St., Philadelphia.
- \*THE REV. DAVID HOWARD, Rector of Calvary Church, Wilmington.
- THE REV. JEREMIAH KARCHER, residing in Philadelphia.
- THE REV. JAMES C. KERR, Chaplain U. S. Army, Fort Barrancas, Florida.
- \*THE REV. P. B. LIGHTNER, Rector of Immanuel Church, New Castle.
- \*THE REV. T. GARDNER LITTELL, D. D., Rector of St. John's Church, Wilmington, and in charge of the Mission at Edgemoor.
- THE REV. JOHN LINN McKIM, residing in Nottingham, England.
- \*THE REV. J. LEIGHTON McKIM, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Georgetown. P. O. Milford.
- THE REV. WILLIAM MORRISON, 2323 Penn. Ave., Washington, D. C.
- \*THE REV. CHARLES E. MURRAY, Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington.
- THE REV. GEORGE J. D. PETERS, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Lewes.
- THE REV. WILLIAM C. STARR, residing in Philadelphia.
- THE REV. KENSEY J. STEWART, D. D., residing in Washington, D. C.
- THE REV. HENRY TULLIDGE, D. D., residing in Smyrna.
- THE REV. ELIAS WEIL, residing in Germantown, Pa.
- \*THE REV. LEWIS W. WELLS, Rector of St. Mark's Church, Millsboro, and in charge of Trinity Chapel, Long Neck.
- \*THE REV. M. L. WOOLSEY, Rector of St. Luke's Church, Seaford, and in charge of St. Mary's Mission, Bridgeville.

\*Designates those entitled to seats in the Convention.

## List of the Clergy of the Diocese in the order of Canonical Residence.

DATE OF RECEPTION.	DIOCESE FROM WHICH RECEIVED.	NAME.
1844, January 8,	Pennsylvania,	Rev. John Linn McKim.
1865, September 12,	Pennsylvania,	" T. G. Littell, D. D.
1870, February 11,	Albany,	" E. Weil.
1872, May 30,	Virginia,	" K. J. Stewart, D. D.
1873, November 5,	Pennsylvania,	" L. W. Gibson.
1878, September 2,	Virginia,	" W. B. Gordon.
1879, November 26,	New Jersey,	" G. W. DuBois, D. D.
1881, November 16,	Pennsylvania,	" C. E. Murray.
1883, January 5,	Pennsylvania,	" H. Tullidge, D. D.
1883, January 15,	Pittsburgh,	" P. B. Lightner.
1885, January 16,	New Jersey,	" G. M. Bond.
1885, June 1,	Albany,	" J. C. Kerr.
1885, October 2,	C. Pennsylvania,	" C. Breck, D. D.
1886, October 1,	Long Island,	" J. Beers.
1887, January 5,	New Jersey,	" W. C. Starr.
1887, April 7,	Albany,	" H. A. Henry.
1887, May 30,	C. Pennsylvania,	" D. Howard.
1887, December 1,	New Jersey,	" J. Leighton McKim.
1888, February 14,	New York,	" L. W. Wells.
1888, June 15,	West Virginia,	" K. J. Hammond.
1888, July 3,	Maryland,	" G. W. Dame, Jr.
1888, November 8,	Minnesota,	" F. D. Hoskins.
1888, December 5,	Massachusetts,	" A. I. duP. Coleman.
1889, January 15,	Connecticut,	" M. B. Dunlap.
1889, January 29,	C. Pennsylvania,	" Geo. Hall.
1889, April 30,	Pennsylvania,	" J. Karcher.
1889, May 18,	Easton,	" J. P. DuHamel, D.D.
1889, June 1,	Bath and Wells,	" J. H. Geare.
1889, November 30,	Nevada and Utah,	" C. M. Armstrong.
1890, March 11,	Massachusetts,	" H. L. C. Braddon.
1890, July 9,	Maryland,	" M. L. Woolsey.
1890, September 20,	Rhode Island,	" H. M. Bartlett.
1891, March 10,	By ordination,	" W. Morrison.
1891, May 13,	Frederickton,	" G. J. D. Peters.

## List of Lay Delegates.

*Certificates of whose election by their respective Churches  
were presented and approved.*

NEW CASTLE COUNTY.

**ASCENSION, *Claymont*.—William C. Lodge, George Thompson.**

**CALVARY, Brandywine Hld.**—Not represented.

GRACE, *Brandywine Hd.*—Not represented.

HOLY TRINITY, (Old Swedes'), *Wilmington*.—\*Wm. Montgomery, Alymer G. G. Robinson.

TRINITY, *Wilmington*.—Dr. Horace Burr, Edward T. Canby.

**ST. ANDREW'S, *Wilmington***—Alfred Lee, \*I. H. Hoffecker, Jr.

St. JOHN'S, *Wilmington*.—George A. Elliott, \*Austin Harrington.

**CALVARY, *Wilmington*.**—Thomas Jackson, Milo W. Locke.

**Sr. MICHAEL'S MISSION, *Wilmington*.—J. B. Burrowes, James A. Knight.**

**IMMANUEL, Highlands.**—William R. Brinckle, John Bradley.

**CHRIST, *Christiana Hd.***—James Conly, Jr., A. L. Foster.

IMMANUEL, *New Castle*.—Thomas Holcomb, Michael King.

**ST. JAMES', Stanton.**—Robert Justis, \*Alonzo Newlin.

**ST. JAMES', Newport.**—\*John Russell, John M. Newbold.

**ST. THOMAS', Newark.**—S. M. Curtis, George LeRoy Brown.

**CHRIST CHURCH, Delaware City.**—Isaac H. Ubill, \*Peter Kline.

ST. ANNE'S, *Middletown*.—William A. Comegys, \*M. H. Willits.

KENT COUNTY.

**ST. PETER'S, Smyrna.**—D. J. Cummins, Wm. Polk Cummins.

**TRINITY CHAPEL, Clayton.**—Dr. W. B. Reynolds, J. R. Clements.

**CHRIST CHURCH, *Dover*.—**Thomas O. Culbreth, Andrew A. Bateman.

CHRIST CHURCH, *Milford,*  
*and*

**ST. STEPHEN'S CH., *Harrington.***

**Dr. R. G. Watson, Henry Rolle.**

## SUSSEX COUNTY.

- ST. PAUL'S, *Georgetown*.—Charles C. Stockley, Edwin R. Paynter
- ST. PETER'S, *Lexes*.—Dr. William P. Orr, \*Clinton Long.
- ST. LUKE'S, *Seaford* —Edward L. Martin, Jr. Dr. H. F. Porter.
- CHRIST CHURCH, *Broad Creek*  
     *and*  
     ST. PHILIP'S, *Laurel*. } Dr. Edward Fowler, \*B. J. Moore.
- ST. GEORGE'S, *Indian River*.—Wm. C. Burton, \*T. W. B. Turner.
- ST. MARK'S, *Millsboro*.—Henry C. Frame, John J. Perry.
- ST. JOHN'S, *Greenville*.—Wm. A. Phillips, Cyrus Ward.
- ST. MARK'S, *Little Creek*.—Jonathan W. Ellis, Stephen T. Ralph.
- ST. JOHN BAPTIST, *Milton*.—Not represented.
- GRACE, *Baltimore Mills*.—
- ST. ANDREW'S, *Ellis Grove*.—

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\*Not present.

# JOURNAL

OF THE

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE

# One Hundred and Fifth Convention


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CHRIST CHURCH, MILFORD, June 3d, 1891.

This being the day appointed by the Constitution of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Delaware for the meeting of the Annual Convention, the Bishop, Clergy and Lay Delegates assembled in Christ Church, Milford, at 9 o'clock A.M., Morning Prayer having been said at 8 o'clock.

The Secretary called over the list prepared by the Bishop of all Clergy entitled to seats, and the following responded to their names :

Rt. Rev. Leighton Coleman, S. T. D., LL. D., Bishop,  
Rev. Charles M. Armstrong, Rev. Hamilton M. Bartlett, Rev.  
George M. Bond, Rev. Henry L. C. Braddon, Rev. A. I. duPont  
Coleman, Rev. George W. Dame, Jr., Rev. J. P. DuHamel, D.D.,  
Rev. Martin B. Dunlap, Rev. J. Holwell Geare, Rev. Lewis W.  
Gibson, Rev. George Hall, Rev. Kensey J. Hammond, Rev. H.  
Ashton Henry, Rev. David Howard, Rev. P. B. Lightner, Rev.  
T. Gardiner Littell, D. D., Rev. J. Leighton McKim, Rev.  
Charles E. Murray, Rev. Lewis W. Wells, Rev. M. L. Woolsey.



The Bishop appointed the Rev. Messrs. Bond, DuHamel and Wells, a Committee to examine the credentials of the Lay Delegates. The Committee reported the names of those who had been duly elected, and the following answered, and took their seats :

William C. Lodge, George Thompson, Alfred Lee, Dr. Horace Burr, Edward T. Canby, Thomas Jackson, George A. Elliott, James Conly, Jr., A. L. Foster, Michael King, Thomas Holcomb, William R. Brinckle, John Bradley, Aylmer G. G. Robinson, Robert C. Justis, John M. Newbold, S. M. Curtis, George LeRoy Brown, Isaac H. Ubill, W. A. Comegys, D. J. Cummins, William Polk Cummins, Thomas O. Culbreth, Andrew A. Bateman, Dr. R. G. Watson, Henry Rolle, I. B. Burrowes, James A. Knight, Dr. W. B. Reynolds, J. R. Clements, Charles C. Stockley, Edwin R. Paynter, Dr. William P. Orr, Edward L. Martin, Dr. H. F. Porter, Henry C. Frame, John J. Perry, Dr. Edward Fowler, Cyrus Ward, Stephen T. Ralph, William A. Phillips, William C. Burton.

The Bishop announced the presence of a quorum of both orders, and that the first business was the election of a Secretary. Mr. D. J. Cummins nominated Mr. S. M. Curtis.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Lightner, the rule requiring a ballot was suspended, and the President was asked to cast the ballot for Secretary. The Bishop cast the ballot, and declared Mr. Curtis duly elected.

On motion, the Secretary was authorized to appoint an assistant, and he gave notice that he had appointed Mr. George A. Elliott.

On motion of Mr. D. J. Cummins, the Rules of Order of the last Convention were adopted as the Rules of Order of the present session, and the reading of them was dispensed with.



## Rules of Order.

1. The business of every day shall be introduced with prayer.
2. When the President takes the chair, no member shall continue standing, nor shall afterward stand, unless to address the chair.
3. No member shall absent himself from the service of the house, unless he have leave or be unable to attend.
4. When any member is about to speak in debate, or deliver any matter to the House, he shall rise from his seat, and without advancing shall, with due respect, address himself to the President, confining himself strictly to the point in debate.
5. No member shall speak more than twice in the same debate without leave of the House.
6. If a question in debate contain more parts than one, any member may have the same divided into as many questions as there are parts.
7. While the President is putting any question, no one shall hold private discourse, stand up, walk into, out of, or across the house, or read any book.
8. Every member who shall be in the house, when any question is put, shall, on a division, be counted, unless he be particularly interested in the decision.
9. No motion shall be considered as before the House unless it be seconded and reduced to writing when required, and all resolutions shall be reduced to writing and sent up to the Secretary, and read by him before being considered or acted upon.
10. When any question is before the House, it shall be determined on before anything new is introduced, except the question for adjournment.
11. The question on a motion for adjournment shall be taken before any other, and without debate.

12. When the House is about to rise, every member shall keep his seat until the President leaves the chair.

13. The journals of the Convention shall be published by the Secretary, under the supervision of the Bishop, and a copy sent to each member of the Convention.

14. The charge or sermon when delivered by the Bishop before the Convention, shall be published by the Secretary under the supervision of the Bishop, and one copy sent to each clergyman, and ten copies to each Vestry in the diocese.

The Registrar, the Rev. Dr. Littell, presented the following :

The Registrar reports that during the past year, he has received twenty-two donations from Bishop Graves and the Registrars of several Dioceses. He has also sent copies of the Journal of our last Convention to the other Registrars. He has been unable to find such a fire-proof building for the safe keeping of the archives as was desired at the last Convention.

On the motion to elect a Registrar, Dr. Littell declined further service, and the Rev. Mr. Murray was duly elected Registrar.

The Rev. Mr. Dame presented and read the report of the Missionary and Education Committee.

#### THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MISSIONARY AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

We are thankful to be able again to report that all the mission stations in the Diocese have been regularly occupied during the past year with one exception, and that has been vacant but a short time.

We are also thankful to say that in every case the stipends of our missionaries have been promptly paid.

But this would not have been possible except for some liberal contributions which were received from individuals, over and above those which came directly from the several parishes. Such supplemental gifts have become necessary, and we earnestly trust that they may be more numerous from year to year. Indeed, the Committee are persuaded that the matter of supporting this branch of our church work—second in importance to none—ought to be pressed more upon the notice of individual members of the congregations. It happens in almost every

parish that some of the people are absent at the time of the offerings in our behalf, and unless some other and special effort be made, such persons have no opportunity presented them of discharging a duty which is binding alike upon all the residents of the Diocese.

As yet, we know of but *one* parish where frequent and regular contributions are made to this fund, viz: Delaware City. This is not among the stronger and wealthier congregations, and yet, in proportion to its numbers and financial ability, it has sent your committee during the past year the largest amount received from any source. It is greatly to be desired that other parishes would adopt a similar systematic plan.

There have been the following changes in our missionary force during the year :

The death of the Rev. Wm. H. Moffett made a vacancy at Claymont, which is now temporarily supplied by the Rev. Chas. A. Hayden. Before his coming, regular services were held, chiefly by a Lay Reader, George Lodge, Esq., to whom we are very much indebted.

The Rev. Edward H. Eckel has removed from Stanton and Newport. The Rev. C. M. Bradin is officiating in these parishes until the arrival, in July, of the rector-elect, the Rev. E. K. Miller.

The Rev. G. J. D. Peters has become rector of Lewes.

The Rev. J. Karcher has resigned the charge of Grace Church, Brandywine Hundred.

The Rev. Lewis W. Gibson is officiating gratuitously at Wyoming, where during the year services have been inaugurated, and the Rev. George Hall has begun services at Phillip's School House. Marshallton has also been added to the care of the rector of Stanton and Newport.

From the Treasurer's report. it will be seen that during the year payments have been made to a student at Delaware College, provision for which help is made in the constitution and name of the Committee. He is desirous of preparing himself for the Sacred Ministry, and satisfactory accounts of his standing have been received from the authorities of the college.

In conclusion, your Committee would earnestly call attention to the small balance in hand wherewith they must carry on their operations during that period of the year when contributions are

the smallest and most infrequent. In view of this fact, they would ask for prompt and liberal remittances.

They would also respectfully admonish the rectors and lay-delegates of the canonical requirements for at least two offerings annually from each congregation. In some instances, this is not fulfilled, and therefore the resources of the diocese are not sufficiently placed at the Committee's service.

One other suggestion is added: There would be much less necessity for constant appeals for pecuniary help were the children of the Church more regularly and faithfully instructed as to their share in this duty and privilege. We beg that all the Sunday Schools of the diocese may be so instructed, and given an opportunity of making annually some of their offerings to our fund. There are some schools which are already among our contributors, but from the majority we have received nothing. If as children their members can be trained to bear their part in the maintenance of this work, there will be but little call for importuning them when they have become men and women.

The labour being for the benefit of all, it is our constant endeavour that all should be informed concerning it, and that all should be interested in its most complete accomplishment.

LEIGHTON COLEMAN, *Chairman.*

J. LEIGHTON MCKIM,

GEO. W. DAME, JR.

FRANCIS G. duPONT.

C. ELTON BUCK,

*Secretary and Treasurer.*

The Treasurer's report is herewith submitted.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE MISSIONARY AND EDUCATION  
COMMITTEE, JUNE 3, 1891.

Balance reported to Convention, June, 1890 . . . . . \$ 433.06

RECEIPTS FROM CHURCHES.

Christ Church, Christiana Hundred (S.	
S. \$25.00) . . . . .	339.00
St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington, (S.	
S. \$50.00) . . . . .	139.77
Trinity Church, Wilmington, (S. S.	
\$19 99) . . . . .	100.36
Immanuel Church, New Castle . . . . .	44.87
Christ Church, Delaware City . . . . .	41.85
Christ Church, Dover . . . . .	37.28
St. Peter's Church, Smyrna . . . . .	37.00

St. John's Church, Wilmington, (S. S. \$12 98) . . . . .	35.96
St. Philip's Church, Laurel . . . . .	34 64
Church of the Ascension, Claymont, (S. S. \$3 06) . . . . .	22.11
St. Anne's, Middletown. . . . .	19.50
St. Thomas', Newark. . . . .	17.29
St. Mark's, Little Creek . . . . .	17.04
Calvary Church, Wilmington.. . . .	15.11
St. Luke's Church, Seaford.. . . .	12.65
Old Swedes' Church, Wilmington . . .	12.01
Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead . . . . .	10.61
St. Peter's Church, Lewes . . . . .	10.02
Christ Church, Norfolk, Va.. . . .	10.00
Immanuel Church, Highlands, Wilmington . . . . .	9.92
St. James' Church, Stanton . . . . .	9.02
St. Mark's Church, Millsboro . . . .	8.14
Grace Church, Brandywine Hundred .	7.24
St. James' Church, Newport . . . . .	6.81
St. Michael's Mission, Wilmington . .	6.57
St. Columba Ch., Brandywine Springs.	6.36
St. Paul's Church, Georgetown . . . .	6.00
St. Barnabas' Mission, Marshallton . .	4.93
St. Matthew's Mission, Wilmington . .	3.02
St. John's Church, Greenville . . . .	3.02
Christ Church, Milford. . . . .	3.05
St. John Baptist, Milton . . . . .	2.74
Trinity Church, Long Neck . . . . .	2.55
St. Andrew's Church, Ellis Grove . . .	2.01
St. Mary's Mission, Bridgeville . . . .	1.52
St. George's Church, Indian River . . .	1.07
	<hr/> 1041.04

## SPECIAL OFFERTORIES.

Services at Rehoboth . . . . .	13.66
Offertory at Convention . . . . .	34.88
Quiet Day for Clergy, Chapel of the Good Shepherd . . . . .	6.67
	<hr/> 55.21

## UNITED LENTEN SERVICES OF WILMINGTON CHURCHES.

Trinity, Ash Wednesday . . . . .	22.08
St. Andrew's, February 18th . . . . .	20.58

St. John's, February 25th.. . . .	7.17	
Calvary, March 4th . . . . .	13.29	
Old Swedes, March 11th . . . . .	11.64	
Immanuel, March 18th.. . . .	10.26	
St. Andrew's March 25th . . . . .	29.82	
	<hr/>	114.84

## PERSONAL CONTRIBUTIONS.

"Churchwoman," to be expended as the

Bishop directs . . . . .	400.00	
"Anonymous," for Grace Ch., Brandy-		
wine Hd. . . . .	100.00	
Rt. Rev. Leighton Coleman . . . . .	50.00	
Col. H. A. duPont. . . . .	100.00	
Mr. E. T. Warner . . . . .	20.00	
Mr. S. M. Curtis . . . . .	20.00	
Dr. C. Elton Buck . . . . .	20.00	
Mrs. H. L. Curtis. . . . .	10.00	
Mr. F. Wm. Curtis . . . . .	10.00	
Miss Adelaide Young . . . . .	5.00	
John S. Littell, tithe . . . . .	5.00	
	<hr/>	740.00

DELAWARE BRANCH WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

138.00

INTEREST ON BALANCES, SECURITY TRUST CO.

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## PAYMENTS.

Rev. H. L. C. Braddon . . . . .	152.08	
Rev. L. W. Wells . . . . .	125.00	
Rev. George Hall . . . . .	325.00	
Rev. J. M. Koehler . . . . .	100.00	
Services at St. George's, Indian River,		
Trinity, Long Neck and St. John		
Baptist, Milton . . . . .	60.83	
Rev. J. H. Geare . . . . .	100.00	
Rt. Rev. Leighton Coleman, <i>Special</i> . .	300.00	
Mr. F. G. Williams, lay reader . . . .	57.50	
Rev. J. Karcher . . . . .	100.00	
Rev. Wm. H. Moffett . . . . .	100.00	
St. Peter's Church, Lewes . . . . .	100.00	
Rev. M. L. Woolsey . . . . .	150.00	
Rev. E. H. Eckel . . . . .	83.33	
Rev. C. M. Armstrong . . . . .	200.00	
Rev. A. I. duP. Coleman . . . . .	200.00	
For support of student, Delaware College	73.00	

St. Matthew's Mission, (colored) <i>special</i>	13.77
St. Mary's Chapel, Bridgeville . . . .	78.00
Parish House, Laurel . . . . .	5.00
	<hr/> 2323.51

## RECAPITULATION.

Balance on hand, June 1890 : . . . .	433.06
Receipts from Churches . . . . .	1041.04
"    "    Special offertories . .	55.21
"    "    Personal contributions.	740.00
United Lenten services, Wilmington churches . . . . .	114.84
Delaware Branch Woman's Auxiliary .	138.00
Interest on balance, Security Trust Co .	4.16
Payments . . . . .	\$ 2323.51
Balance in Treasury . . . . .	202.80
	<hr/> \$ 2526.31 \$ 2526.31

C. ELTON BUCK,  
*Treasurer.*

June 1st, 1891.

This account of Dr. C. Elton Buck has been duly audited and found correct, and is therefore approved by the auditing committee.

Signed,

J. LEIGHTON McKIM,  
GEO. W. DAME, JR.

June 2d, 1891.

The Rev. Mr. Murray presented and read the following Report of the Standing Committee.

The Standing Committee respectfully presents the following report of their proceedings for the last conventional year.

The first meeting was held in Wilmington, September 9, 1890. The Committee was duly organized by the election of the Rev. Lewis W. Gibson as President and the Rev. Chas. E. Murray as Secretary. The Committee signed the proper testimonial giving their consent to the consecration of the Rev. Edward R. Atwill, D. D. as Bishop of the diocese of Missouri.

Messrs. William Morrison, S. T. B., John Stockton Littell, John Charles Lewis, and Percival Cook Pyle were recommended to the Bishop as Candidates for Holy Orders.

A second meeting of the Committee was held in Wilmington, December 9, 1890, at which the Committee signed the proper

testimonial giving their consent to the consecration of the Rev. Henry Melville Jackson as Assistant-Bishop of the Diocese of Alabama. An adjourned meeting was held in Wilmington, December 15th, 1890, at which the consent of the Committee to the Consecration of the Rev. John W. Chapman as Missionary Bishop of Alaska was withheld, for reasons not personal to him.

A third meeting was held in Wilmington, February 9, 1891, at which the required testimonial recommending the Rev. William Morrison, S. T. B., for ordination to the Sacred Order of Deacons was signed by the Committee.

A fourth meeting of the Committee was held in Wilmington, April 27, 1891, at which the consent of the Committee to the consecration of the Rev. Davis Sessums, M. A., as Assistant-Bishop of the diocese of Louisiana was given, and the required testimonial signed.

A fifth meeting of the Committee was held at Milford, June 2, 1891, at which the consent of the Committee was given to the consecration of the Rev. Phillips Brooks, D. D., as Bishop of Massachusetts.

CHAS. E. MURRAY,  
*Secretary.*

Milford, June 2, 1891.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Geare it was,

*Resolved*, That clergymen of this Diocese not entitled to seats, clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church not belonging to this Diocese, candidates for Holy Orders who may be present, and the Vestry of Christ Church, Milford, be invited to attend the sittings of the Convention.

Under this resolution there were present :

The Rev. George J. D. Peters of the Diocese of Delaware, the Rev. Charles A. Hayden of the Diocese of New Jersey, and Mr. John S. Littell, candidate for Holy Orders in the Diocese of Delaware.

Mr. Canby presented the account of the Secretary for his official expenses, and on his motion the Treasurer was authorized to pay the same.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Dame, a committee was appointed to consider the claims of Trinity Mission at Clayton, for representation in this Convention, to report at this session. The Bishop appointed the Rev. Mr. Murray, Dr. Porter and Mr. Holcomb.



On motion of Mr. Canby, it was

*Resolved*, That the interest and arrearages, amounting to twenty-six dollars and eighty cents, due by Calvary Church, Brandywine Hundred, be cancelled, and that no further interest be charged upon the Endowment until services are resumed in the Church :

*Resolved*, That the arrearage of the Convention expenses, amounting to six dollars, due by the same Church, also be cancelled :

*Resolved*, That the sum of fifteen dollars charged against Grace Church, Baltimore Mills, upon the Endowment, and six dollars for the Convention expenses, be also cancelled.

On motion of Mr. Cummins, it was ordered that the Convention meet daily at 9 A. M., taking a recess from 1 to 3 P. M., and from 6 to 8 P. M.

The Rev. Mr. Henry presented and read a memorial from the Clerical Brotherhood, and on his motion it was

*Resolved*, That the memorial be approved and the formation of such Convocation be authorized. *See Appendix B.*

On motion of Rev. Dr. Littell, the Bishop's address was made the order of the day at 3.30 o'clock this afternoon, and the consideration of the report upon the revised Constitution and Canons the order of the day immediately afterward.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Howard, the Convention proceeded to ballot for one Trustee of the Diocese, and the Rev. Mr. Dunlap and Mr. Culbreth were appointed tellers. The tellers reported, and the Bishop announced that E. T. Canby had been unanimously elected for six years, to succeed himself.

On motion of Mr. Canby, it was

*Resolved*, That the interest and arrearages amounting to \$236.36 due from the Church of the Ascension, Claymont, to June 1, 1891 be cancelled.

The Rev. Mr. Murray from the Committee on the subject, presented the following:

The Committee to whom was referred the question of the right of the Lay Delegates of Trinity Chapel, Clayton, to seats

and votes in the Convention, respectfully report, that they have considered the matter, and are in favor of the admission of such Lay Delegates as requested. Therefore, Resolved that the Lay Delegates, Dr. W. B. Reynolds and I. R. Clements, be admitted to seats and votes in this Convention.

C. E. MURRAY.

H. F. PORTER.

THOMAS HOLCOMB.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Littell, the credentials of the Lay Delegates from Trinity Chapel were referred to the Committee on Credentials. The committee subsequently reported favorably, and on motion, they were admitted to seats and answered to their names.

Mr. Holcomb presented and read the report of the Trustees of the Diocese, and on motion of Mr. Alfred Lee the consideration of the report was made the order of the day after the report of the Committee on Constitution and Canons. *See Appendix A.*

On Motion of the Rev. Mr. Howard, the Convention took a recess for Divine Service.

The Convention assembled for Divine Service at 11 o'clock. The Bishop and Clergy entered during the singing of Hymn 232. The Rev. Mr. Armstrong read the Litany. After the singing of the 260th Hymn, the Ante-Communion Service was read by the Bishop. The Epistle was read by the Rev. Mr. Howard, and the Gospel by the Rev. Mr. Bartlett. After the singing of the 298th Hymn, the Bishop delivered his Triennial Charge entitled: Unconscious Membership in the Church. The offertory was for Diocesan Missions. The Holy Communion was administered, the Bishop being the celebrant, assisted by the Rev. Messrs. Hammond, Dame, Howard, and Geare, in the distribution of the elements. After the Bishop had pronounced the Benediction, Hymn 193 was sung.

The Convention resumed business in the Church at 3 o'clock P. M.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Damé, it was

*Resolved*, That the Convention proceed to the election of the Standing Committee.

The Rev. Mr. Dunlap and Mr. Newbold were appointed tellers.

The Rev. Mr. Henry in behalf of the committee on the Constitution and Canons, to whom was referred the communication from the General Convention, presented the following report:

The Canon of the General Convention, entitled, "Of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen" as found on page 12 of the Journal of the last Convention of this Diocese and referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons, was duly considered and its adoption recommended.

The resolution of the Rev. Mr. Eckel as found on page 74 and relating to the sessions of the Convention and the time for the delivering of the Bishop's address, was under consideration. It was decided to report the resolution back to the Convention with the recommendation that it be not adopted.

H. ASHTON HENRY.

GEORGE M. BOND.

HORACE BURR.

E. L. MARTIN.

On motion of Mr. E. L. Martin the report of the Committee was approved of, and the Canon adopted.

The Rev. Mr. Lightner offered a resolution looking to the disposition of the offertory at the time of the Bishop's official visitations in the Diocese, but it was withdrawn on the understanding that, by the common law and usage of the Church, the right of the Bishop to dispose of the offerings at such times was recognized.

The Bishop then read his Annual Address as follows:

## The Bishop's Address.

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It was only a few days ago that, in examining the Journal of the Diocesan Convention held in the year 1836, I happened to see a report made by the Rev. Corry Chambers of his labours in the parish where we are now gathered. It affords a striking contrast to what its present zealous rector might say to-day. Mr. Chambers notes his arrival at Milford in the spring of 1835, when he declares that he "did not find six persons who would even call themselves Episcopalians," nor was there any person to whom he could be commended by the bishop or any other member of the diocese, so completely had the old congregation disappeared. The church-building had remained unfinished for forty years, "and might" he added, "be called in the literal sense, 'a cage for every unclean bird.'" In the course of a few months, the efficient missionary had collected the necessary funds for its completion, and it was consecrated in January 1836. Thirty years later, it was rebuilt upon an improved model under the auspices of the then rector, the Rev. J. Leighton McKim, and since that time it has been still further improved and beautified until it has become one of the most comely edifices in the diocese. In reassembling within its walls, and in partaking of the gracious hospitality of those who worship here, all are glad and thankful to recognize the happier condition and prospects of a field which in the remembrance of some still living appeared so barren and unpromising.

And I am also grateful to be able to report that throughout the diocese there have been many evidences during the past year of interest and liberality in the affairs of the Church. The chief events in this direction have been the opening of the new church of Trinity Parish, Wilmington, and the reopening of St. Andrew's Church in the same city. The improvements to the

latter are so extensive as to make it practically a new building, and they are of so artistic a character as to excite the admiration of all who have seen them. It was a work accompanied with no little anxiety, in view of the sacred associations belonging to the edifice as it had been during the long rectorship of my venerated predecessor. And I want to place on record my hearty appreciation of that sweet unanimity pervading the entire congregation which enabled those who had the work more especially in charge (and to whose tact and diligence much also is due) to accomplish it so pleasantly and satisfactorily. By a happy coincidence, the Benediction Service at the reopening was held on St. Andrew's Day, which was also the First Sunday in Advent.

The new Trinity Church is a beautiful and stately edifice, both within and without, whose erection gives ample proof of that energy and generosity which have so frequently characterized the life of this venerable parish. The happy results of its completion have been such as to afford complete justification to the earnest rector and such of his faithful people as persistently advocated what seemed at times to some a venture not free from risks. The Benediction Service was held on the 29th of January, at which time we were favored with the presence of the Bishop of Easton and of the Bishop of New York, the latter of whom preached the sermon. I sincerely trust it may not be long before the architect's plans are fully carried out in the erection of the spire, and that, by the liquidation of the debt resting upon it, the perfected building may be properly consecrated to the service of Almighty God.

I am happy to record the consecration on April 10th, of Trinity Chapel, Clayton. The corner-stone had been laid in November last. It is familiarly styled The Railroad Church, and most appropriately, inasmuch as its erection was so largely due to the labours and gifts of those who are in various ways connected with

the Delaware Division of the P. W. & B. Railway. Nearly a hundred men thus employed worked gratuitously on the building, while the lot was one of the donations made by the late Superintendent. The rector of Smyrna (of which parish it is a mission) has good reason to be congratulated upon the results of his efforts, and upon the encouraging prospects of this interesting field.

In the same direction of new edifices, I note with much satisfaction the completion of two neat and convenient Parish Buildings; one at Newark, and the other at Laurel. Their usefulness has already been more than demonstrated. Indeed, it is coming to be generally recognized that such buildings are essential to all vigorous and well-organized parishes, and I trust I may soon be able to chronicle such enlargement of their usefulness in other places.

A mission chapel has also been built in South Milford, and represents no little zeal and sacrifice on the part of those who joined in its erection. It is one of the results of a series of open-air services instituted last year by the rector of Milford, which were productive of so much good in various ways that I should be very glad to know of similar ones being inaugurated in other parishes.

In quite a number of churches, there have been considerable and admirable improvements, chiefly in the way of additional or new furniture.

At Claymont, the altar has been reconstructed and made a memorial of the late rector, the Rev. Wm. Henry Moffett. A pair of brass vases for the altar were also presented on Easter-Day in memory of a former and much esteemed parishioner.

A stone font, in memory of a dear child of the Sunday School, has been presented to Calvary Church, Wilmington, chiefly through the efforts of the Saturday

Afternoon Guild and the members of St. Timothy's Guild of boys. A pair of brass altar vases were also presented here on Easter Day by the latter Guild, and from other sources private communion and baptismal sets. A beginning has been made of a fund for the erection of a new church building.

The Men's Guild of St. John's, Wilmington, has made some improvements in the porch of the church and the greater part of the building has been newly carpeted.

Holy Trinity (Old Swedes) Church, Wilmington has also been repainted and otherwise improved.

St. Michael's Mission, Wilmington, has been growing steadily during the past year, and has already become a strong influence for good in that section of the city where it is especially at work. A Day Nursery has recently been inaugurated, and promises, under its capable management, to supply in part a need which is very much felt among the poorer mothers of our large towns.

The advent of the new rector of Christ Church, Christiana Hundred, has been marked by a general revival of interest, and the multiplication of efficient agencies for the welfare of the whole parish. These have already been productive of the happiest results, and tell plainly of the people's hearty co-operation. A fund has been started for some much needed improvements in a church-building which is susceptible of being made very beautiful and impressive.

In St. James' Church, Stanton, a new altar with other articles of furniture have been given during the past year, and the stone wall surrounding the property has been put in complete order. There has been generously offered in memory of a former parishioner by her children a sum of money that, with other amounts expected, will, I hope, suffice to make the con-

templated improvements in this interesting building, for which plans have already been drawn.

The grounds attached to Christ Church, Delaware City, have recently been made to look much more attractive, and the fund for the proposed parish building is growing to such an extent as to justify the hope that ere long its erection may be begun.

The Young Ladies' Guild of St. Anne's, Middletown, have within a few weeks presented a new pulpit to the church as a memorial of Mr. Sewell Green.

A silver communion set has been given to St. Peter's, Smyrna, in memory of a former parishioner, and the Junior Auxiliary of the parish has presented a pair of brass altar vases.

In Christ Church, Dover, a new altar has been presented, in memory of one of the saints of that parish, the late Mrs. Lucinda Hall Bradford.

Still another memorial, as yet not completed, has been erected in St. Paul's Church, Georgetown, a rood-screen, which will be a fitting tribute to the goodness of the rector's departed wife. The building has also been repainted.

The zealous people of Lewes have purchased and already paid for a pipe organ that contributes very much to the heartiness of services always well maintained. The interior of the building has also been decorated. The building of a new rectory will, it is expected, soon be begun.

The parish at Seaford has likewise been the recipient of a first-class pipe organ, the gift of one of its liberal-minded members. A valuable lot has been purchased adjoining the rectory, altar candle-sticks and a hymn-board have been presented, a part of a new silver communion service has been obtained through the offerings of the people, and some decided improvements have been made in the chancel.



In addition to the Parish Building, there has been given to the church at Laurel a carved eagle lectern of oak, a bishop's chair and new altar-rails.

A tower and spire have been added to the church at Millsboro, through a bequest from a former parishioner, the whole of the exterior of the building has been repainted, the cemetery much improved, and a new carpet laid down in the interior.

I have made a simple record of the various improvements which have come under my observation, and refer to them as a gratifying evidence of a growth in reverence and liberality that I think we may well note at such an annual gathering as this. I had hoped to be able to add an item concerning the church in which we are assembled, to the effect that the sadly-wanted completion of the tower had been made. I trust it may find an early place in my next report.

I am thankful to say that in this parish, as in the parishes of Lewes and Seaford, there is maintained a daily service. I would that more of such opportunities were afforded the people for the continuous worship of our Heavenly Father. In another respect, too, I should be delighted if the example of Seaford were followed. The rector there has established a parish school, whose members attend the daily service, and are being otherwise instructed regularly in the doctrines and practices of the Church. The number in attendance is as yet small, but the value to the individual boys and girls and to the parish at large is too great to be estimated. While friendly now, as I have always been, to our common-school system, I yet none the less yearn for the day when all the children of the Church shall, by some such means as those now employed at Seaford, receive that education in spiritual or religious things which will the more surely make them wise unto salvation.

Another thing has comforted me very much, and that is the opening of Trinity Church, Wilmington,

throughout the day for such persons as may desire to use it for devout meditation and private prayer. It is not to be expected, I suppose, that at once a large number of persons will avail themselves of such a privilege. But the few even who may do so will, I am confident, contribute by this very means to the welfare of the many, and I am glad that in so large and growing a city an opportunity is offered to all alike whereby they can at any time commune with their Father in a house especially called by His Name.

At even-tide on the day after Trinity Sunday, I had the privilege of laying the corner-stone of the Memorial Chapel of St. Mary at Bridgeville, a most interesting mission in charge of the rector of Seaford. This building is to be a memorial of the late Bishop of Delaware, and, as is becoming on every account, will be substantially constructed of brick, after very appropriate designs generously contributed by the architect, Mr. F. E. Graef. The faith and love for the Church manifested by the members of this mission, composed so entirely of persons with limited means, and their self-sacrificing labours and gifts in the midst of much financial depression, have been very cheering and instructive. They well deserve the help which they have already received from many kind friends both within and without the diocese. Its memorial character ought ever to give it a warm place in the hearts of all Delawareans.

At Camden, where there has been much good accomplished and much hearty interest shown in the services so faithfully maintained by the Rev. Mr. Gibson, an eligible plot of land has been purchased and paid for, and it is now proposed to erect upon it a suitable chapel. Three-fourths of the whole amount requisite for this purpose have been secured, and I most earnestly hope that what is still lacking may very soon be contributed, for the building is unquestionably needed and will become the centre of a wholesome influence.

There have been several additions made to the list of places where services are being held. The rector of Dover has increased his field of labour and usefulness by officiating at Wyoming, and a promising mission at Marshallton was inaugurated by Mr. Eckel before leaving his cure of Stanton and Newport. Mr. Hall has also begun services at Phillips' School House, with encouraging results.

And not least in importance and interest among the new ventures of the year, is St. Matthew's Mission for the coloured people of Wilmington, which has been in operation for several months past. A hall has been rented and very neatly furnished and fitted for divine worship. Regular services, with Sunday School, are held weekly, and Guilds for men and women have been formed, which have already received a considerable number of members. The mission is in the charge of Mr. H. D. Speakman, a licensed Lay Reader, who has had considerable experience in similar work elsewhere. There is reason for much gratitude and encouragement in what has already, by God's grace, been accomplished; and I trust that in due time the mission now established may be the means of reaching out in its co-operation and influence into other portions of the Diocese. My convictions as to our duty in this branch of work are all the more firm as time goes on, and I see how much the Church has lost and this race has lost from our past indifference and neglect. I ask your sympathy, by prayers, alms and personal endeavour, in whatever steps may be taken to atone for this reproachful condition of things.

I have been speaking chiefly of work done throughout the year, and in so doing have been bearing in mind gratefully the many earnest labourers, both clerical and lay, by whom, through the grace of God, it has been accomplished. And this remembrance of them recalls the fact that some of them have during the past year been summoned to their rest.

From the ranks of the clergy, we lost, as in a moment, near to Christmas-Day, the rector of Claymont, the Rev. William Henry Moffett. It was more than an ordinary loss, for he was a man of uncommon ability and devotion, whose residence in the diocese had been accompanied with much gain to us in every way. To myself, it was no less a personal affliction, inasmuch as for more than thirty years—dating back to our Seminary days, when we were class-mates—a warm affection had existed between us, which ripened all the more during our latter intercourse.

The following resolutions were adopted by the clergy in attendance upon his funeral at the Old Swedes' Church, Wilmington, December 22d.

*Resolved*, That in the death of the Rev. William Henry Moffett, M. A., rector of Claymont, we have been called upon to part with a brother whose qualities of mind and heart have, even during a short residence in our diocese, drawn forth to an unusual degree our sincere admiration and affection.

*Resolved*, That in his own devotion to ability and in the circumstances attending his entering into rest, we recognize an earnest summons to greater diligence and fidelity, and a solemn reminder of the shortness and uncertainty of human life.

*Resolved*, That a copy of the foregoing resolutions be sent to the family and parish of our dear brother, with the assurance of our real and fervent sympathy with them in their bereavement and of our hearty prayers to God in their behalf.

In this connection, I cannot forbear recording a grateful appreciation of the great kindness shown to the family of Mr. Moffett, by many persons throughout the diocese and elsewhere. Especially would I mention his own parishioners, who really won an enviable place for their spontaneous and unremitting tenderness and generosity. And in the manner in which for several months lay-services were maintained and attended in the parish, that the family of their late rector might reap an advantage, they showed not only a practical sympathy for the widow and orphan, but also a loyalty

to the Church which entitle them to the highest commendation.

Not long after Mr. Moffett's death, I was called upon to officiate at the funeral of one who for many years had also served as the rector of the same parish, and who, because of his long and honourable identification with this diocese, should be on this occasion most piously remembered. I allude to the Rev. John B. Clemson, D. D., who died at West Chester, Pennsylvania, on the fourth day of February, in the 88th year of his age. From a child I had been taught to reverence him as one of my own father's most intimate friends. His labours in behalf especially of Christian education, and his unflagging interest in anything that appertained to the welfare of this diocese, demand a more fitting tribute of respect and gratitude than I am now able to pay to his sacred memory. While he was so old, he yet almost to the time of his death continued to serve at the altar, and to the very last he was busy in unostentatious deeds and gifts of charity. We may well believe that his end was peace.

In more than one parish, there have been removals by death of some of their most earnest and useful members. Among such laymen, I recall especially Colonel George W. Cummins of Smyrna, Judge John H. Paynter of Georgetown, Sewell Green of Middletown, George W. Horsey of Laurel, and Erasmus Lingo of Indian River.

Two of our dioceses have been bereft of their bishops, viz., Georgia and Massachusetts. Bishop Beckwith was well known throughout the country for his manly eloquence and his fearless enunciation of what he believed. His own large-hearted sympathy attached others to him almost irresistibly. Bishop Paddock consecrated all his gifts to the service of the Church with a thoroughness and zeal worthy of record and of emulation. Loyal to his genuine convictions, he yet was

always considerate and courteous to all who differed from him. His painstaking co-operation will be missed in many departments of Christian industry.

The following named clergymen have been received into the Diocese :

The Rev. Melancthon Lloyd Woolsey, from the Diocese of Maryland, July 9, 1890.

The Rev. Hamilton M. Bartlett, from the Diocese of Rhode Island, September 20, 1890.

The Rev. George J. D. Peters, from the Diocese of Fredericton, May 13, 1891.

The following named clergymen have been transferred to other dioceses :

The Rev. J. H. H. Brown, to the Diocese of Easton.

The Rev. Lewis H. Jackson to the Diocese of New Jersey.

The Rev. Edward H. Eckel to the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania.

The Candidates for Holy Orders at present are : Alexander G. Cummins Jr., B. A., Francis G. Williams, B. A., John S. Littell, B. A., Percival C. Pyle, B. A., John C. Lewis.

The following named persons are duly licensed to act as Lay Readers :

Trinity Church, Wilmington, Messrs. Chas. A. Cook and Chas. M. Curtis.

St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington, Mr. Arnold H. Hord.

St. John's Church, Wilmington, Mr. John C. Lewis.

St. Michael's Mission, Wilmington, Mr. James J. Davies.

St. James' Church, Stanton, Mr. John M. Newbold.

St. James' Church, Newport, Mr. Robert H. Frist.

St. John's Church, Greenville, Mr. Cyrus Ward.

St. Luke's Church, Seaford, Dr. H. F. Porter.

St. Thomas' Church, New Castle, Prof. George A. Harter.

Immanuel Church, New Castle, Mr. Edwin M. Herbert.

St. Philip's Church, Laurel, Dr. Edward Fowler.

Christ Church, Dover, Dr. Henry Ridgely and Mr. Robt. P. Bradford.

Ascension Church, Claymont, Mr. George Lodge.

St. John Baptist Church, Milton, Mr. Thos. H. Douglass.

St. Marks's Church, Little Creek, Mr. Stephen Ralph.

In general : Messrs. Francis G. Williams, A. G. Cummins, Jr., John S. Littell and Percival C. Pyle.

I shall not be satisfied until there is at least one Lay Reader in every parish. There have been a number of instances during the past year where such help has been most valuable, indeed on some occasions indispensable, in maintaining regular services. There have been other instances where, for the lack of such aid, the church has been, unhappily, closed. I most earnestly hope that fit men may be found in all the parishes thus unsupplied whom I may license, so that throughout the diocese we may be fully prepared for the emergencies that are of necessity constantly arising. To lend such assistance is not only a duty, but when rightly viewed it becomes the source of great satisfaction and delight. Whatever scruples or obstacles are in the way of its rendering ought to be removed.

I have received the following notices of deposition from the Sacred Ministry :

June 11, 1890. By the Bishop of Florida, the Rev. W. H. Milnes.

July 2, 1890. By the Bishop of Fond du Lac, the Rev. Frank O. Osborne.

July 23, 1890. By the Bishop of Ohio, the Rev. Hubert E. Jephson.

October 31, 1890. By the Bishop of Central New York, the Rev. Henry L. Teller.

December 16, 1890. By the Bishop of California, the Rev. Frederick O. Barstow.

January 13, 1891. By the Bishop of Long Island, the Rev. J. Buchanan Drysdale.

January 15, 1891. By the Bishop of Pennsylvania, the Rev. Samuel Tweedale.

January 19, 1891. By the Bishop of Central Pennsylvania, the Rev. Philip P. Reese.

February 17, 1891. By the Bishop of Massachusetts, the Rev. Edmund Middleton.

February 26, 1891. By the Bishop of Pittsburgh, the Rev. James H. Gray.

February 26, 1891. By the Bishop of South Dakota, the Rev. John B. Garland.

February 27, 1891. By the Bishop of Central Pennsylvania, the Rev. Henry K. Boyer.

February 28, 1891. By the Assistant Bishop of Central Pennsylvania, the Rev. Wm. L. Woodruff.

March 1, 1891. By the Bishop of Iowa, the Rev. James J. Hamilton Reedy.

March 4, 1891. By the Assistant Bishop of Minnesota, the Rev. John Coleman (Indian.)



March 13, 1891. By the Bishop of Pennsylvania  
the Rev. Charles S. Daniel.

May 5, 1891. By the Bishop of Colorado, to  
Rev. Geo. H. Rice.

The following is a list of confirmations during  
the year :

Brandywine Hundred, Grace Church, . . . . .	
Bridgeville, . . . . .	
Christiana Hundred, Christ Church, . . . . .	
Claymont, . . . . .	
Clayton, . . . . .	
Delaware City, . . . . .	
Dover, . . . . .	
Georgetown, . . . . .	
Greenville, St. John's, . . . . .	
Highlands, Immanuel Church, . . . . .	
Laurel, . . . . .	
Lewes, . . . . .	
Little Creek, St. Mark's, . . . . .	
Marshallton, . . . . .	
Middletown, . . . . .	
Milford, . . . . .	
Millsboro, . . . . .	
Newark, . . . . .	
Newport, . . . . .	
New Castle, . . . . .	
Seaford, . . . . .	
Smyrna, . . . . .	
Stanton, . . . . .	
Wilmington, Old Swedes', . . . . .	
Trinity, . . . . .	
St. Andrew's, (including one at St. John's,) . . . . .	
Calvary, . . . . .	
St. John's (excluding one from St. Andrew's,) . . . . .	
St. Michael's . . . . .	

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, . . . 3

In all, . . . 274

In addition to this number of persons confirmed in our own diocese, I have confirmed in the

Diocese of Albany, . . . 123

“ “ Massachusetts, . . . 219

“ “ Newark, . . . 69

“ “ New York, . . . 151

Making a total for the year of . . . 836

#### SUMMARY FOR THE YEAR OF THE BISHOP'S ACTS.

Number of persons baptized . . . 13

“ “ “ confirmed (in Delaware 274) . 836

“ “ “ buried . . . 7

“ “ Marriages . . . 5

“ “ Deacons ordained . . . 2

“ “ Corner-stones laid . . . 2

“ “ Churches consecrated . . . 1

“ “ Celebrations of Holy Communion . . 89

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After an intercourse all too brief, we shall go back to our several homes and occupations with what I trust may be a more determined and consecrated purpose of doing larger and better work in the coming year for God and His Church.

We have many reasons for encouragement, whether we look at home or abroad. In this connection, I may put on record some statistics which I have lately gathered as showing the marvellous growth of the Church during the past century.

In 1790 we had only 190 clergymen.

In 1890 we had nearly 4,200 clergymen.

In 1790 we had one clergyman to every 28,600 inhabitants.

1. In 1890 we had one clergyman to every 15,000 inhabitants.

2. In 1840—only fifty years ago—we had 87,794 communicants.

3. In 1890 we had at least 505,000 communicants.

4. To estimate the number of members, we may safely multiply the number of communicants by 5.

5. This would give over 2,500,000 actual members.

6. In 1840, the proportion of communicants to the whole population was as 1 is to 264.

7. In 1890 this same proportion was as 1 is to 104

The gain on the whole population is something more remarkable still. During the ten years 1880-90, the whole population increased by about 20 per cent. Whereas the growth in the number of our communicants was 33 per cent.

And I may here add that out of all the 64 dioceses and missionary jurisdictions in the United States, little Delaware stands *sixth* in the proportion of her number of communicants to the total population.

I may also mention that in my report to the Census Bureau last year I made return of church property in the diocese to the value of something like \$375,000.

All this I mention humbly and gratefully. And it is all most encouraging. To-day, we are but laying foundations for a still larger and more surprising growth in the future. Happy privilege to share in the consummation of others' prayers and efforts, and by our own fidelity and diligence to prepare the way for the more glorious harvest which shall be reaped by those who may enter into our labour for the Lord.



The tellers reported the ballot for members of the Standing Committee, and the Bishop announced that the Rev. Messrs. Gibson and Murray, and Dr Burr had been duly elected. On proceeding to a second ballot, Dr. Pratt was duly elected.

The order of the day, the report of the Committee on Constitution and Canons as published in Journal of 1890 being announced,

Article I. was read and adopted. Article II was read, and Mr. D. J. Cummins moved to amend, by inserting the words "alternately in each County" after the word "year" in second line. The motion was not adopted.

Mr. Canby moved the following amendment "Provided that in any four years the Convention shall not meet more than twice in any one county." The motion was lost. On the question shall Article II be adopted as presented by the Committee, the motion was lost.

On motion, the vote on Mr. Cummins' amendment to Article II was reconsidered, and on his motion the words "alternately in each County" were inserted, and the Article as thus amended was adopted.

Article III was read and adopted.

Article IV was read, and the Rev. Mr. Henry moved to amend by adding the following as Section 6 "The Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Delaware shall have seats in the Convention, with a right to debate, but not to vote." The Article as amended was adopted.

The Convention then took a recess until 8 o'clock P. M.

The Convention re-assembled at eight o'clock P. M.

On motion of Mr. Canby, the Bishop appointed a committee to audit the accounts of the Treasurer, and the committee were allowed to publish their report in the Journal. Messrs. George A. Elliott and I. B. Burrows were appointed.

On motion of Mr. Canby, it was

*Resolved,* That the Treasurer be authorized to pay for necessary expenditures in the maintenance and repairs of Bishopstead, the Episcopal Residence, the sum of \$250 annually.

On motion of Mr. Canby, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted.

WHEREAS, The Trustees of the Diocese have reported to this Convention, that they have at this time the sum of \$5050.00 invested in good securities for account of the Disabled Clergy Fund,

*Resolved,* That this sum \$5050.00 be taken to be the principal of the Disabled Clergy Fund, and shall be kept permanently invested by the said Trustees in good and safe securities.

*Resolved,* That all sums of money received by the said Trustees after the passage of this resolution, for the Disabled Clergy Fund, from any parish of this Diocese, or from any other source, shall be added to the principal of said fund, and invested in good securities as soon as practicable.

*Resolved,* That the sum of \$212.99 in the hands of the Trustees for account of the Disabled Clergy Fund, and all interest received from the investments of the principal of that fund, since the date of their last report, shall be payable from time to time, by the Treasurer of the Trustees, upon the order of the Bishop of this Diocese, and as designated by said Bishop, for the sustenance and aid of proper beneficiaries of the fund.

The Convention proceeded to ballot for one member of the Standing Committee. The tellers reported, and the Bishop declared that the Rev. Dr. Littell had been duly elected.

On motion of Dr. Fowler, it was

*Resolved,* That the next Convention be held in St. Philip's Church, Laurel.

On motion of Mr. Canby, the Treasurer was directed to pay the sexton of Christ Church the usual compensation.

On motion of Mr. W. P. Cummins, the Convention proceeded to the election of the Missionary and Educa-

tion Committee. The Rev. Mr. Braddon and Mr. Culbreth were appointed tellers. The tellers reported the ballot, and the Bishop announced the election of the Rev. George W. Dame, Dr. C. Elton Buck and Francis G. duPont; leaving one vacancy.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Lightner, the vote authorizing the formation of the Convocation was reconsidered, and on his further motion, the resolution was amended as follows, and then adopted, "and that the Convention at this time elect a Secretary and Treasurer, to serve until the same office be filled by the Convocation itself."

On motion, Mr. S. M. Curtis was elected Secretary and Treasurer.

On motion, Mr. Edward L. Martin was elected a member of the Committee on Constitution and Canons for the term of five years, to succeed himself. Article V. of the Constitution being under consideration, Mr. Justis moved to strike out Section 6. The motion was lost, and the Article as reported by the Committee was adopted.

On motion, Article VI was adopted.

On motion, Article VII. was adopted.

On motion, Article VIII. was adopted.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Dame, Article IX was taken up and amended by striking out the word 'supply' in the sixth line and inserting the word 'fill'. It was then adopted.

On motion, Article X was adopted.

On motion, Article XI. was adopted.

Article XII. being under consideration, on motion of the Rev. Mr. Murray it was amended by adding the words "and votes" after the word seats in the 14th line, and the Article was then adopted.

On motion, Article XIII. was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Holcomb, the Constitution ~~and~~ amended was adopted as a whole.

On motion of Mr. D. J. Cummins, the Convention proceeded to ballot for one member of the Missionary and Education Committee. The tellers reported, and the Bishop declared that there had been no election.

On motion of Mr. Canby, it was

*Resolved*, That the Secretary be authorized to have six hundred copies of the Journal of this Convention printed, and that the Treasurer be directed to pay the bill for the same when duly certified by the Secretary.

On motion, the Convention then proceeded to consider the Canons as reported by the Committee, and Canons I. and II. of Title I. were read and adopted.

Canon I. of Title II. was then read, and on motion of the Rev. Mr. Gibson, it was amended by striking out the words, "who are such by reason of being communicants," in the fifth and sixth lines of Section three, and also adding a semi-colon after the word "age" in the same Section.

On motion, Canon I. of Title II. was adopted as amended.

On motion of Mr. E. L. Martin, the Convention adjourned until 8.30 o'clock Thursday Morning.

#### CHRIST CHURCH, MILFORD,

THURSDAY MORNING, 8.30 O'CLOCK.

Convention reassembled. Prayers were said by the Bishop.

On motion of Mr. Martin, the calling of the roll and reading of the minutes were dispensed with. Canon II. Title II. was read, and the Rev. Mr. Hammond moved to amend by substituting April for June in Section I, as the time for making up the statement in Parochial Reports. The motion was lost. The Canon as reported by the Committee was, on motion of the Rev. Mr. Dame, adopted.

Canon III. was read and, on motion, adopted.

Canon IV. was read and, on motion, adopted.

On motion, Title II. was adopted as a whole.

On motion Title III. was adopted entire without reading.

Canon I. of Title IV. was read, and, on motion, adopted.

Canon II. of same Title was then read and, on motion, adopted.

Canon III. was read, and on motion of Mr. Martin, the following amendments were made— insert after the word “vacancy” in line 10, the words— “until the meeting of the next Convention”— and also strike out the word “supply” and insert the word “fill.”

The Canon as thus amended, was adopted.

Canon IV. was read, and on motion of Mr. Brinckle the word “not” was inserted after the word “shall” so as to read: A blank ballot shall not be counted. The Canon was then on motion adopted.

On motion, Canon V. was adopted without being read.

On motion, Canon VI. was adopted without reading.

On motion, Canon VII. was adopted without reading.

On motion, Canon VIII. was read and adopted.

On motion the Canons were adopted as a whole.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Littell, the Convention proceeded to fill the vacancy in the Missionary and Education Committee. The Bishop appointed the Rev. Mr. Hammond and Mr. Thomas Jackson tellers. The tellers reported the ballot, and there was no election. Whereupon, there being no further ballot ordered, the Bishop



stated that, under the provision of the canons the Rev. Mr. McKim would be the remaining member of the Committee.

On motion of Mr. William P. Cummins, it was

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Convention be tendered to the Rector, Vestry, Choir and members of Christ Church and to the citizens of Milford, for their very hospitable entertainment of this Convention, and to the page for his efficient services.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Murray, it was

*Resolved*, That three hundred copies of the Constitution and Canons be published in pamphlet form.

On motion of Mr. D. J. Cummins, it was

*Resolved*, That the Bishop be requested to appoint, if deemed expedient by him a service in behalf of Diocesan Missions, to be held on Tuesday evening preceding the opening of the Convention next year, the Offertory to be devoted to Diocesan Missions.

On motion of Dr. Burr, the reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. E. L. Martin,

*Resolved*, That after the usual Devotional Service, the Convention adjourn.

The Bishop, after a brief address, offered Prayer, pronounced the Benediction, and the One Hundred and Fifth Annual Meeting of the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

Attest :

LEIGHTON COLEMAN,  
*President of the Convention.*

S. M. CURTIS,  
*Secretary.*  
Milford, June 4, 1891.

### Official Diary.

1890.

- June 4. At Immanuel Church, New Castle, celebrated the Holy Communion, at the annual session of the Diocesan Convention.
- " 8. II. Sunday after Trinity. Evening. In St. Mary's Church, Ardmore, Pa., preached under the auspices of the St. Andrew's Brotherhood of the parish.
- " 15. III. Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In St. John's Church, Wilmington, read part of the service.
- " 16. Confirmed a sick person in private, near Newport.
- " 17. In St. Mary's Church, Castleton, N. Y., preached the Baccalaureate Sermon before the members and friends of St. Austin's School. Afterwards at the School, presided at the distribution of the prizes. P. M. In St. Paul's Memorial Church, Edgewater, N. Y., preached, confirmed a class of eleven persons (including two from Christ Church, New Brighton) and addressed them.
- " 18. A. M. In Philadelphia, assisted in the consecration of the Memorial Chapel of St. Michael and All Angels.
- " 19. A. M. In South Bethlehem, Pa., participated in the services at the Commencement of Lehigh University, and afterwards attended the annual meeting of the Trustees.
- " 22. Evening. In St. Asaph's Church, Bala, Pa., preached.
- " 24. St. John Baptist's Day. A. M. In St. John's Church, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. At Georgetown, took part in the funeral service of the Hon. John H. Paynter.
- " 26. A. M. In Christ Church, Milford, instituted the Rev. J. Holwell Geare into the rectorship of the parish, and preached.
- " 29. St. Peter's Day and V. Sunday after Trinity. A. M. Addressed the Sunday School of St. Peter's Church,

West Chester, N. Y. Afterwards, preached in the church. Evening. In the same church, preached, confirmed a class of thirty-three persons, and addressed them.

- July 6. VI Sunday after Trinity. A. M. Addressed the Sunday School of Christ Church, Christiana Hundred. Afterwards, read service in that church and preached. P. M. In the same church, read service.
- " 11. A. M. In Baltimore, officiated at the funeral of William W. Coleman..
- " 13. VII Sunday after Trinity. A. M. Addressed the Sunday School of Holy Trinity Church, Churchville, Md. Afterwards, in that church preached. P. M. In St. James' Church, Trap, baptized an infant, and preached. Evening. In Holy Trinity Church, Churchville, preached.
- " 14. Evening. In Grace Memorial Church, Darlington, Md., preached.
- " 20. VIII Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In St. John's Church, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, addressed the Sunday School. Read service and preached. P. M. In the same church, read service.
- " 22. P. M. At Wilmington, officiated at a funeral.
- " 25. St. James' Day. A. M. In St. John's Church, Wilmington celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour participated at St. James' Church Stanton, in a service (abbreviated on account of a severe storm) in celebration of the Parish Festival.
- " 27. IX Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In St. Columba's Chapel, Brandywine Springs, celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. In the same chapel, preached.
- " 29. P. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, held a service of intercession for and with the Bishop of Corea, who was *en route* for his distant field, to which he has been recently consecrated in England.
- " 31. A. M. In St. James' Church, Stanton, celebrated the Holy Communion, and afterwards, with others, made an address at the social gathering, at the Parochial Anniversary—postponed from St. James' Day.

- Aug. 3.** IX Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In Trinity Church, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion. Afterwards, in Holy Trinity (Old Swedes') Church, read service, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. Officiated at a funeral. Evening. In Holy Trinity Church, read service.
- “ 5. P. M. In Wilmington, baptized a sick child.
- “ 6. Feast of the Transfiguration. A. M. In Holy Trinity Church, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. In the Church of the Heavenly Rest, New, York, confirmed a class of two persons, and delivered an address.
- “ 8. A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, baptized one person, and celebrated the Holy Communion.
- “ 9. A. M. In the same chapel, confirmed one person.
- “ 10. X Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In Calvary Church, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion. Afterwards, in the same church, read service and preached. Evening. In the same church, read service.
- “ 17. XI Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In St. John's Church, Avon, N. J., preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. In the same church, preached.
- “ 19. P. M. In the summer house of Home of the Merciful Saviour for crippled children, delivered an address.
- “ 24. XII Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In Grace Church, Brandywine Hundred, read service and preached. P. M. In the same church, catechised and addressed the Sunday School. Afterwards, in the same church, read service and preached.
- “ 27. P. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, solemnized a marriage.
- “ 31. XIII Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In St. Peter's Church, Lewes, celebrated the Holy Communion. Afterwards, in the same church, read service and preached. P. M. Catechised and addressed the Sunday School. Evening. In the same church, read service and preached.
- Sept. 7.** XIV Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In St. Georges Chapel, Indian River, read service and preached.

- Sept. 7. P. M. In Trinity Chapel, Long Neck, read service and preached. Evening. In the Church of St. John the Baptist, Milton, read service and preached.
- “ 9. P. M. Presided at meeting of the Clerical Brotherhood.
- “ 14. XV Sunday after Trinity. A. M. Addressed the Sunday School of St. Mark's Church, Mauch Chunk, Pa. Afterwards, in that church, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. At Packerton, Pa., read service and preached. Evening. In St. Mark's Church, Mauch Chunk, delivered an address at a Missionary Service.
- “ 17. Evening. In St. Philip's Church, Laurel, delivered an address.
- “ 18. A. M. In Christ Church, Broad Creek, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. In the same church, delivered an address, addresses being also delivered by the Rev. T. G. Littell, D. D., and the Rev. M. L. Woolsey, and the rector, the Rev. C. M. Armstrong.
- “ 20. Evening. In Immanuel Church, New Castle, delivered an address and gave my blessing to the Rev. Henry Bedinger, who was about to begin a Mission in the parish.
- “ 21. St. Matthew's Day and XVI Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In the same church, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. Made an address at a Sunday School service.
- Oct. 8. A. M. At Claymont, confirmed three persons. P. M. In St. Peter's Church, Smyrna, delivered an address.
- “ 9. A. M. In the same church, celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. Made an address at the Annual Meeting of the Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary. Evening. In Holy Trinity (Old Swedes') Church, Wilmington, made an address at the anniversary of the Parish Guild.
- “ 11. P. M. In the Church of the Holy Communion, Patterson, N. J., confirmed one person.
- “ 12. XIX Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In St. Thomas's Church, Vernon, N. J., baptized three children and

- Oct. 12. preached. P. M. In the Church of the Good Shepherd, Hamburg, N. J., preached, confirmed four persons, and addressed them.
- “ 14. P. M. Presided at a meeting of the Clerical Brotherhood.
- “ 15. A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion.
- “ 16. Evening. In St. Peter's Church, Washington, N. J., preached, confirmed eight persons, and addressed them.
- “ 17. A. M. In the same church, celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening. In St. Luke's Church, Phillipsburg, N. J., preached, confirmed a class of five persons, and addressed them.
- “ 18. St. Luke's Day. A. M. Delivered in Philadelphia an address at the Annual Convention of St. Andrew's Brotherhood.
- “ 19. XX Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In the Church of the Good Shepherd, Fort Lee, N. J., preached, confirmed twenty-seven persons, addressed them, and celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening. In Trinity Church, Arlington, N. J., preached.
- “ 20. Evening. In St. Mary's Church, West Philadelphia, with the assistance of the rector, solemnized a marriage.
- “ 21. Evening. In Calvary Church, Pittsburgh, Pa., presided at a service in connection with the Annual Missionary Council.
- “ 22. In attendance upon the meeting of the House of Bishops, and the Annual Missionary Council, in Pittsburgh.
- “ 26. XXI Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In the Church of the Atonement, Tenafly, N. J., preached, confirmed seven persons, addressed them, and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. In the Church of the Holy Communion, Norwood, N. J., preached, confirmed four persons, and addressed them.
- “ 27. Evening. In Christ Church, Stanhope, N. J., preached confirmed six persons, and addressed them.
- “ 28. SS. Simon and Jude. A. M. In the same church, celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. Attended a special meeting of the Board of Trustees of the General

- Oct. 28. Theological Seminary in New York. Evening. In St. John's Church, Boonton, N. J., preached, confirmed three persons, and addressed them.
- " 29. P. M. In St. James' Church, Knowlton, N. J., preached. Evening. In Zion Church, Belvidere, N. J., preached, confirmed two persons, and addressed them.
- " 31. A. M. In the Memorial Chapel of the Good Shepherd, General Theological Seminary, delivered an address to the matriculating class. Evening. In Christ Church, Hackensack, N. J., preached.
- Nov. 1. All Saints' Day. A. M. In the same church, celebrated the Holy Communion.
- " 2. XXII Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In Christ Church, Jersey City, N. J., preached, confirmed six persons, addressed them, and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. At Bayonne, N. J., laid the corner-stone of St. John's Church, and delivered an address. Evening. In the Hall of St. Michael's Mission, Wilmington, preached, confirmed five persons, and addressed them.
- " 3. A. M. At Clayton, laid the corner-stone of Trinity Chapel, and delivered an address.
- " 4. P. M. In Trinity Church, Wilmington, confirmed one person.
- " 5. A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion.
- " 6. Evening. In Christ Church, Milford, preached, confirmed nine persons, and addressed them.
- " 9. XXIII Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In St. Luke's Church, Seaford, celebrated the Holy Communion. Afterwards, in the same church, preached. P. M. In St. Mary's Mission Hall, Bridgeville, preached. Evening. In St. Luke's Church, Seaford, preached.
- " 10. Evening. In Christ Church Cathedral, Reading, Pa., preached the Historical Sermon at the one hundred and fiftieth session of the late Schuylkill and Lehigh Convocation, to which I had the pleasure and privilege of belonging for a number of years.
- " 11. In the same cathedral, assisted at the services held during the day and evening, and delivered two addresses.

- Nov. 12. Evening. In St. John's Church, Wilmington, baptized an infant.
- " 13. Evening. Before the Church Congress in Philadelphia, read a paper on the Conditions of Church Growth in Missionary Lands.
- " 14. A. M. In Trinity Church, Wilmington, assisted at the funeral of Miss Esther Roberts Canby.
- " 16. XXIV Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In St. Mark's Church, Millsboro, catechized and addressed the Sunday School. Afterwards, in the same church preached. Evening. In the same church, preached.
- " 17. Evening. In New York, delivered an address at the Anniversary of the Church Temperance Society.
- " 18. P. M. Presided at the meeting of the Clerical Brotherhood.
- " 19. A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion.
- " 20. Evening. At Wilmington, made an address at the Semi-annual Dinner of the Church Club.
- " 21. A. M. At Middletown, delivered an address at the Annual Meeting of the New Castle County Teachers' Institute.
- " 23. XXV Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In the Hall of St. John's Mission at Edgemoor, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening. In Holy Trinity (Old Swedes') Church, Wilmington, preached at the Anniversary of the parochial branch of the Girls' Friendly Society, confirmed thirteen persons, and addressed them.
25. Evening. In St. Paul's Church, Sing Sing, N. Y., preached before the members of St. Andrew's Brotherhood.
27. Thanksgiving-Day. A. M. In the Chapel of St. Paul's School, Concord, N. H., preached.
30. I Sunday in Advent and St. Andrew's Day. A. M. In St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion, and, after sermon by the rector, delivered an address, on the occasion of the reopening and benediction of the building. Evening. In Christ Church, Pottstown, Pa., preached.



- Dec. 1. A. M. At Pottstown, Pa., administered the Holy Communion to a sick person. Evening. In St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington, preached.
- " 2. Evening. In St. Anne's Church, Middletown preached.
- " 4. Evening. In St. Andrew's Princess Anne, Md., preached at the anniversary of the Parish Guild.
- " 6. P. M. In St. James' Church, Philadelphia, baptized an infant.
- " 7. II. Sunday in Advent. Evening. In the Church of the Advent, Philadelphia, preached the last in a course of sermons commemorative of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the parish.
- " 9. P. M. Presided at a meeting of the Clerical Brotherhood, and afterwards at a meeting of the Diocesan Missionary and Education Committee.
- " 10. A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion.
- " 12. Evening. In St. Paul's Church, Georgetown, preached.
- " 14. III Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In St. Luke's Church, Seaford, celebrated the Holy Communion. Afterwards, in the same church, preached, confirmed two persons, and addressed them. P. M. In the Hall of St. Mary's Mission, Bridgeville, presided, confirmed nine persons, and addressed them. Evening. In St. Luke's Church, Seaford, preached.
- " 17. A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion.
- " 19. A. M. In Christ Church, Dover, confirmed an additional class of three persons, and addressed them. Evening. In St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington, confirmed one person.
- " 21. IV. Sunday in Advent and St. Thomas's Day. A. M. Addressed the Sunday School of Christ Church, Christiana Hundred. Afterward, in the church, preached. Evening. In the Church of the Nativity, Philadelphia, preached.
- " 22. P. M. At Claymont and Wilmington, took part in the funeral services of the Rev. Wm. H. Moffett.

- Dec. 23. In St. Stephen's Church, Bridesburg, Pa., delivered an address at a service of Benediction after improvements to the building.
- " 24. A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead celebrated the Holy Communion.
- " 25. Christmas-Day. A. M. In St. John's Church Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a subsequent hour in the Church of the Ascension, Claymont, read service, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.
- " 26. St. Stephen's Day. Evening. In Trinity Church, Wilmington, delivered an address at the Sunday School Festival.
- " 28. I. Sunday after Christmas and Innocents' Day. A. M. Assisted in the services at Calvary Church, Wilmington. Evening. Made an address in St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington, at the Christmas Festival Service.
- " 29. P. M. In St. James's Church, Stanton, made an address at the Sunday School Festival.  
In the evening, had the same pleasure at the Festivals at Calvary Church, St. Michael's Mission, and St. John's Church Wilmington.
- " 30. P. M. In Grace Church Brandywine Hundred, delivered an address at the Sunday School Festival.  
Evening. Also at Holy Trinity (Old Swedes') Church Wilmington.
- " 31. Evening. In Christ Church, Christiana Hundred, delivered an address at the Sunday School Festival Service.

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- Jan. 4. II. Sunday after Christmas, A. M. Addressed the Sunday School of St. Paul's Church, Baltimore. Evening. In the same church, preached.
- " 6. A. M. The Epiphany. In St. John's Church, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion.
- " 7. A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion.
- " 8. P. M. Presided at the service in connection with the Quarterly Meeting of the Diocesan Branch of the

- Jan. 8. Woman's Auxiliary, held in St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington.
- " 11. I. Sunday after the Epiphany. A. M. In St. Peter's Church, Lewes, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, read service and preached. P. M. Addressed the Sunday School. Baptized an infant. Evening. In the same church, read service and preached.
- " 12. P. M. At Newark, conducted a service in benediction of the new Parish House, and delivered one of several addresses on that occasion.
- " 13. P. M. Presided at the meeting of the Clerical Brotherhood.
- " 16. Evening. In St. Matthew's Church, Hillsboro, N. C., preached.
- " 18. II. Sunday after the Epiphany. A. M. In Christ Church Raleigh, N. C., preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. Addressed the Sunday School. Afterwards in the Chapel of St. Mary's School, preached. Evening. In Christ Church, preached.
- " 19. P. M. In the chapel of St. Augustine's Normal School, Raleigh, N. C., delivered an address.
- " 20. Evening. In Christ Church, Norfolk, Va., preached.
- " 21. Evening. In the Hall of St. Barnabas' Mission, Marshallton, preached.
- " 25. Septuagesima Sunday and Conversion of St. Paul. A. M. In St. John Baptist's Church, Milton, read service, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. Catechized and addressed the Sunday School. Evening. In same church, read service and preached.
- " 27. Evening. In the Church of the Nativity, So. Bethlehem Pa., assisted in the solemnization of a marriage.
- " 28. A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion.
- " 29. A. M. In Trinity Church, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion on the occasion of the Benediction of the new building, the sermon being preached by the Bishop of New York.
- " 31. P. M. Presided at and addressed the 2nd. anniversary service of the Junior Auxiliary of the Diocese, the Bishop of Wyoming and Idaho being the chief speaker.

- Feb. 1. Sexagesima Sunday. A. M. In Trinity Church, Wilmington, assisted in the service. Evening. In the same church, preached.
- " 2. Purification B. V. M. A. M. In St. John's Church, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington, baptized one person.
- " 3. In New York in attendance upon a special meeting of the House of Bishops.
- " 5. A. M. In St. Michael's Mission Hall, Wilmington celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, confirmed one person.
- " 6. Evening. Attended a Drawing Room Meeting at the residence of Joseph H. Swift Esq. Wilmington, in the interests of the Enrollment Fund, addressed by Miss Carter.
- " 7. A. M. In the Church of the Holy Trinity, West Chester, Pa. participated in the funeral service of the Rev. John B. Clemson D. D.
- " 8. Quinquagesima Sunday. A. M. In Christ Church, Delaware City, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, preached. P. M. Catechized and addressed the Sunday School. Evening. In the same church, preached, confirmed four persons, and addressed them.
- " 9-10. Quiet Day for the Clergy at Bishopstead.
- " 11. Ash-Wednesday A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, assisted in the service at Holy Trinity (Old Swedes') Church, Wilmington, and delivered an address.
- " 12. A. M. In St. Michael's Mission Hall Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion. In St. Mary Anne's Church, North East Md. preached. Evening. In Trinity Church. Elkton, Md., preached.
- " 13. P. M. In the Chapel of the Church Home and Infirmary, Baltimore, Md., preached a sermon at the service held in memory of Miss Mary Jane Bradford for many years the beloved and efficient head of that admirable institution.
- " 15. A. M. I. Sunday in Lent. Addressed the Sunday School of the Church of the Ascension, Claymont. Afterwards

- Feb. 15. in the same church, read service, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening. In St. Simeon's Church, Philadelphia, preached.
- " 18. A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening. At the United Lenten Service, St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington.
- " 19. A. M. In St. Michael's Mission Hall, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening. In the Church of the Holy Trinity, West Chester, Pa., preached.
- " 22. II. Sunday in Lent. A. M. In St. Paul's Church, Washington, D. C. celebrated the Holy Communion. Afterwards addressed the Sunday School. In same church, preached. P. M. In the Chapel of the House of Mercy, preached. Evening. In St. Paul's Church, preached.
- " 23. A. M. In St. Michael's Mission Hall, celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. In Trinity Church, Wilmington, confirmed one person and delivered an address.
- " 24. St. Matthias' Day. Evening. In Trinity Church, Collingdale, Pa., read service, and preached.
- " 25. A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening. At the United Lenten Service in St. John's Church, Wilmington.
- " 27. Evening. In Christ Church, Riverton, N. J., preached.
- Mar. 1. III. Sunday in Lent. A. M. In St. Peter's Church, Lewes, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour read service and preached. P. M. Addressed the Sunday School. Evening. In same church, read service, preached, and confirmed one person.
- " 2. P. M. In Trinity Church, Elkton Md. participated in a funeral service.
- " 4. A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening. United Lenten Service in Calvary Church, Wilmington.
- " 6. P. M. In Christ Church, Christiana Hundred, preached.
- " 8. IV. Sunday in Lent. A. M. In Immanuel Church, New Castle, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour in the same church, preached, confirmed nine-

- Mar. 8. teen persons, and received one from the Roman Catholic Church, and, addressed them. P. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, baptized an infant. At a later hour, in St. John's Church, Wilmington, preached.
- " 10. A. M. In Trinity Church, Wilmington ordained to the Diaconate William Morrison, S. T. B., lately a Presbyterian minister. P. M. Presided at the meeting of the Clerical Brotherhood. Evening. Attended and addressed a meeting of St. Monicas' Guild of St. Matthew's Mission, Wilmington.
- " 11. A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening. United Lenten Service at Holy Trinity (Old Swedes') Church, Wilmington.
- " 12. Evening. In the Church of the Nativity, Philadelphia, preached.
- " 15. V. Sunday in Lent. A. M. In the Hall used by St. Matthew's Mission for colored people blessed the altar and other furniture, and delivered an address at the inauguration of the Sunday School. In Immanuel Church, Highlands, addressed the Sunday School! Afterwards, preached, confirmed four persons, and addressed them. P. M. In St. John's Church, Wilmington, preached. Evening. In Trinity Church, Wilmington, preached, confirmed twenty one persons, and addressed them.
- " 18. A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion.  
At the Noon-Day Service for Business Men in St. Paul's Church, Philadelphia, preached.  
Evening. United Lenten Service in Immanuel Church, Highlands.
- " 19. In Calvary Church Wilmington, preached, confirmed seventeen persons, and addressed them.
- " 22. Palm Sunday. A. M. In Christ Church Dover, preached, confirmed a class of six persons, addressed them and celebrated the Holy Communion.  
P. M. Addressed the Sunday School. Afternoon, at Wyoming, preached. Evening. In Christ Church, Dover, preached.

Mar. 24. Tuesday before Easter. Evening. In Holy Trinity (Old Swedes') Church, Wilmington, preached, confirmed eight persons, and addressed them.

" 25. Annunciation B. V. M. A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening. In St. Andrew's Church Wilmington at the United Lenten Service preached.

" 26. Thursday before Easter. In Calvary Church, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion.

Evening. In Immanuel Church, New Castle, preached confirmed a supplemental class of four persons, and addressed them.

In connection with this visitation to New Castle, I noted with much satisfaction the recent publication by Thomas Holcomb Esq., of a valuable and interesting history of this venerable parish, originally undertaken at the request of the Church Club of the Diocese.

" 27. Good-Friday. P. M. In St. John's Church, Wilmington, assisted the rector in the service. In the evening at the service for the Knights Templars at Trinity Church, Wilmington.

" 29. Easter-Day. A. M. In St. John's Church, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion.

In the Church of the Ascension, Claymont, addressed the Sunday School, and baptized one adult and one child. Read service, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

P. M. At the Sunday School Festival in Trinity Church, Wilmington, delivered an address.

Evening. In Holy Trinity (Old Swedes') Church, at the Sunday School Festival, delivered an address,

" 31. Tuesday in Easter-Week. Evening. In St. James's Church, Newport, preached, confirmed four persons, and addressed them.

Apr. 1. A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion.

Evening. In the Mission Hall, Marshallton, preached, and confirmed one person.

" 2. A. M. In Wilmington, solemnized a marriage.

Apr. 2. P. M. In St. James's Church, Stanton, preached, confirmed seven persons, and addressed them.

In the Church of the Ascension, Claymont, solemnized a marriage.

" 5. I. Sunday after Easter. A. M. In St. Michael's Church, Marblehead, Mass., preached, confirmed nine persons, addressed them, and celebrated the Holy Communion. Afterwards, addressed, the Sunday School. Evening. In St. John's Church, Haverhill, Mass., preached, confirmed sixteen persons, and addressed them.

" 6. A. M. In St. John's Church, Haverhill, Mass., celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening. In the Memorial Church of the Ascension, Ipswich, Mass., preached, confirmed sixteen persons, and addressed them.

" 7. Evening. In St. Paul's Church, Newburyport, Mass., preached, confirmed sixty-two persons, six of them being from the parish of Amesbury and addressed them.

" 8. Evening. In Christ Church, Fitchburg, Mass., preached, confirmed eight persons, and addressed them.

" 9. P. M. At Marlborough, Mass., made an address to the Parochial Branch of the Womans' Auxiliary. Evening. In Holy Trinity Church, preached, confirmed twelve persons, and addressed them.

" 10. A. M. In Holy Trinity Church, Marlborough celebrated the Holy Communion, and received into the Church several persons formerly belonging to the Roman Catholic Church.

" 11. Evening. In Emmanuel Church, Somerville, Mass., preached, confirmed thirteen persons, (including one from Arlington and one from Lexington) and addressed them.

" 12. II. Sunday after Easter. A. M. In Grace Church, Medford, Mass., preached, confirmed eleven persons, addressed them, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

Evening. In Christ Church Andover, Mass., preached, confirmed nine persons, and addressed them.

" 14. Near Wilmington, solemnized a marriage.



- Apr. 15. A. M. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstea ~~1~~, celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. Presided ~~at~~ the meeting of the Clerical Brotherhood.
- " 16. P. M. At Clayton, consecrated Trinity Chapel, the sermon being preached by the Rev. W. H. H. Powers.
- " 18. P. M. Officiated at a funeral.
- " 19. III. Sunday after Easter, A. M. In St. John's Church, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion. Afterwards, addressed the Sunday School of St. Matthew's Mission, and at a later hour in St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington preached, confirmed twenty two persons including one deaf mute presented by the Missionary the Rev. J. M. Koehler, and addressed them.
- " 20. Evening. In Trinity Church, Haverhill, Mass. — preached, confirmed sixteen persons, and addressed them.
- " 21. A. M. In Trinity Church, Haverhill, Mass., celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening. In Emmanuel Church, Somerville, Mass., preached, confirmed eight persons and addressed them.
- " 22. Evening. In St. Thomas's Church, Methuen, Mass. — preached, confirmed thirteen persons, and addressed them.
- " 23. Evening. In St. Augustine's Church Ilion, N. Y. preached, confirmed thirteen persons, and addressed them.
- " 24. A. M. In St. Augustine's Church, Ilion, N. Y., celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening. In Emmanuel Church, Little Falls, N. Y., preached, confirmed ten persons, and addressed them.
- " 25. St. Mark's Day. A. M. In the same church, celebrated the Holy Communion.
- " 26. IV. Sunday after Easter. A. M. In St. George's Church, Schenectady, N. Y. preached, confirmed twenty-four persons, and addressed them. Ordained to the Diaconate, Mr. Eugene Griggs, formerly a Methodist minister, and celebrated the Holy Communion.
- Evening. In St. Ann's Church, Amsterdam, N. Y., preached, confirmed forty-eight persons, and addressed them.

- Apr. 27. P. M. In St. Paul's Church, Bartonville N. Y. preached, confirmed eighteen persons, and addressed them. Evening. In the Church of the Good Shepherd, Chestertown, N. Y., preached, confirmed eighteen persons, and addressed them.
- " 28. A. M. In the Church of the Good Shepherd Chestertown, N. Y. celebrated the Holy Communion.
- May 2. A. M. In the Memorial Chapel of the Holy Comforter, Philadelphia, solemnized a marriage. Evening. In Christ Church, Milford, at a missionary service delivered an address. Addresses were also delivered by the Rev. P. B. Lightner, the Rev. M. L. Woolsey, and Alfred Lee, Esq.
- " 3. V. Sunday after Easter. A. M. In St. John's Church Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion. Afterwards addressed and catechised the Sunday School. At a later hour in the same church, preached, confirmed nineteen persons, (including one from St. Andrew's Church) and addressed them.  
P. M. In Grace Church, Brandywine Hundred, preached, confirmed one person, and made an address.
- " 4. Evening. In St. Mark's Church, Millsboro, preached, confirmed two persons, and addressed them.
- " 5. Evening. In Trinity Chapel, Long Neck, preached.
- " 7. Ascension-Day. A. M. In Christ Church, Dover, preached, confirmed a supplemental class of four persons, addressed them, and celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening. In St. Anne's Church, Middletown, read service, preached, confirmed three persons, and addressed them.
- " 8. Evening. In St. Paul's Church, Georgetown, preached, confirmed three persons and addressed them.
- " 10. Sunday after Ascension. A. M. In Trinity Church, Wilmington, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour, addressed the Sunday School of Christ Church, Christiana Hundred. Afterwards, in the Church preached, confirmed twenty-one persons, and addressed them. Evening. In St. Thomas' Church, Newark, preached, confirmed seven persons, and addressed them.
- " 12. P. M. Presided at a meeting of the Clerical Brotherhood.

- May 13. Evening. In Calvary Church, Danvers, Mass., preached confirmed eleven persons, and addressed them.
- " 14. Evening. In St. Paul's Church Newton, Highlands, preached, confirmed a class of eight persons (one being from Newton Centre, and one from Newark, Del., and addressed them.
- " 15. Evening. In St. John's Church, Northampton, Mass., preached, confirmed eight persons, and addressed them.
- " 17. Whitsun-day. A. M. In St. Philip's Church Laurel, celebrated the Holy Communion. At a later hour in the same church, preached. P. M. In Philip's School-House, preached. Evening. In St. Philip's Church, Laurel, preached, confirmed four persons, and addressed them.
- " 18. Monday in Whitsun-Week. A. M. In St. Philip's Church, Laurel, celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening. In the Church of St. Edward the Martyr, New York, confirmed eighteen persons, and addressed them.
- " 19. Tuesday in Whitsun-Week. A. M. In the Church of the Transfiguration, New York, celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. In attendance upon the annual meetings of the Alumni and of the Trustees of the General Theological Seminary. Evening. In the Church of the Beloved Disciple New York, confirmed eighty-seven persons (including two in private) and addressed them.
- " 20. A. M. At the Annual Commencement of the General Theological Seminary. Evening. In the Church of the Ascension, Claymont, preached, and confirmed one person.
- " 21. P. M. Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of the Diocese. Evening. Attended and addressed the semi-annual meeting of the Church Club.
- " 22. P. M. Presided at a meeting of the Diocesan Missionary and Educational Committee.
- " 24. Trinity Sunday. A. M. In St. John's Church, Greenville, preached, confirmed five persons, addressed them, and celebrated the Holy Communion. P. M. In St. Mark's Church, Little Creek, preached, confirmed seven persons, and addressed them. Evening. In St. Andrew's Church, Ellis Grove, preached.

- " 25. P. M. At Bridgeville laid the corner-stone of the Memorial Chapel of St. Mary, and made an address.
- " 26. Evening. In Immanuel Church Highlands, preached, confirmed a supplemental class of five persons, and addressed them.
- " 27. In the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Bishopstead, celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening. In Trinity Church, Wilmington, preached, confirmed a supplemental class of nine persons, and addressed them.
- " 31. I. Sunday after Trinity. A. M. In St. Peter's Church, Smyrna, preached, confirmed ten persons, and addressed them. P. M. In the same church, made an address at the Sunday School Service. P. M. In Trinity Chapel, Clayton, preached, confirmed four persons and addressed them.
- 1862 A. M. In the Memorial Church of the Holy Comforter, Philadelphia, solemnized a marriage. Evening. In Christ Church, Milford, at a missionary service delivered an address. Addresses were also delivered by the Rev. P. B. Lightner, the Rev. M. L. Woolsey, and Alfred Lee, Esq.

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ADDITIONAL LAY-READER.

For St. Matthew's Mission, Wilmington, Mr. Henry D. Speakman.

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The name of the parishioner by whose legacy the tower and spire at Millsboro were built, is Mrs. Anna Davidson.

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# CONSTITUTION AND CANONS

OF THE

## Diocese of Delaware.

As finally approved of and adopted, June 3rd and 4th, 1891.

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### Constitution.

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#### ARTICLE I.

##### *Acceding to the General Constitution.*

The Church in the Diocese of Delaware, as a constituent part of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, accedes to the Constitution and Canons of that Church, and acknowledges their authority.

#### ARTICLE II.

##### *Annual Convention.*

There shall be a Convention of the Church in this Diocese on the first Wednesday in June in each year, alternately in each county, at such place as the previous convention may designate; *provided*, however, that should extraordinary circumstances arise, and the Bishop and the Standing Committee, or if there be no Bishop the Standing Committee alone, deem it inexpedient to meet at the time and place designated for such annual meeting, the Bishop, or if there be no Bishop, the Standing Committee, shall designate a place and time, such time being not less than thirty days after the date fixed by the previous Convention, and shall give due notice of such meeting to every Minister, or in case of vacancy in the Rectorship of a Parish, to the Wardens thereof.

## ARTICLE III.

*Special Conventions.*

The Bishop, or, if the Episcopate be vacant, or if the Bishop be incapable of acting, the Standing Committee shall have power, when it appears requisite for the good of the Church, to call a special Convention, by a circular letter to the Clergy and the several Parishes. There shall be not less than four week's notice previous to the day appointed, and such meeting shall be holden where the authority calling it shall determine; and at such special Convention no other business shall be transacted than that stated in the notice calling the Convention,

## ARTICLE IV.

*Members of Convention.*

SEC. 1. The Convention shall be composed of both Clergymen and Lay Delegates.

SEC. 2. Every Presbyter, or Deacon, six months canonically and actually resident in the Diocese, who is regularly settled as Rector or Minister in some Church or Parish in union with this Convention or is a Missionary duly appointed by the Ecclesiastical Authority, or is engaged as a Rector, Principal or Professor in any incorporated literary or theological institution of the Church, or is a Chaplain in the army or navy of the United States, or who, having been regularly settled in the Diocese, shall have resigned his cure, and shall remain canonically resident and in good standing, shall have a seat and vote in the Convention; and all other Clergymen, who have been canonically resident in the Diocese for six months and engaged in work approved by the Bishop, shall have a right to a seat, and to debate, but not to vote.

SEC. 3. The Lay representation shall consist of two Delegates from each Parish in union with the Convention, who shall be elected by the Vestry thereof from such persons as shall possess the canonical qualifications required for Vestrymen, and who shall have been actual and canonical residents in the Diocese for six months previous to the meeting of the Convention.

SEC. 4. Lay Delegates shall not be allowed or entitled to vote at any session of the Convention of this Diocese in any of the following cases:

[1]. In case the Parish sending such Delegates shall for two successive years have failed to report to the Bishop, in accordance with Canon II, Title II.

[2]. In case the parish sending such Delegates shall, for two successive years, have failed to pay to the proper officers the assessment of such Parish for the support of the Episcopate, and such sum or sums as may have been assessed or levied upon such Parish for Diocesan or Convention expenses, unless the same shall have been remitted by action of the Convention.

[3]. In case the Parish sending such Delegates having been for two successive years without a Parish Minister, and not having provided for regular services, shall have failed to notify the Bishop thereof, and to request that a Missionary be assigned to it.

[4] Lay Delegates of or from such Parishesshall, however, be allowed to vote at any session of the Convention, when it shall appear that at least six months prior to such session, the report, payment and notification mentioned in subdivisions 1, 2 and 3 of this section, respectively, have and each of them has been given or made.

SEC. 5. No person shall be entitled to a seat in the Convention who is under sentence of repulsion from the Holy Communion, or of suspension or degradation from the ministry.

SEC. 6. The Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Delaware shall have seats in the Convention with a right to debate, but not to vote.

## ARTICLE V.

### *Admission of New Parishes.*

SECTION 1. New Parishes may be admitted into union with this Convention by a majority of votes; *provided*, they shall produce to the Convention,

[1.] Satisfactory evidence of the assent of the Bishop, on advice of the Standing Committee, or, if there be no Bishop, of the assent of the Standing Committee, to their formation. and to the location of their church, and

[2.] Shall lay before the Convention duly authenticated copies of the minutes, resolutions and other proceedings of organization, and



[3.] Shall testify that there are at least ten communicants who will be members of the proposed Parish.

[4.] Of their act or certificate of incorporation, proving that they have been duly organized, by the election of two Wardens and, at least three Vestrymen, and incorporated according to law, and shall, also,

[5.] By an authenticated copy of a resolution of their Wardens and Vestrymen, promise conformity and obedience to the doctrine, discipline and worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and to the Constitution and Canons of this Church. And also,

[6.] Furnish a statement from the Wardens or Secretary of the Vestry, and made by the authority of the Vestry duly convened for this purpose, that such Parish is able to support a Rector or Minister without missionary aid, that there is no mortgage, lien, or other liability voluntarily assumed, resting against their Church or Chapel, at the time of their application for admission to the Convention, except such mortgage or lien shall have been authorized by the Bishop, acting by the advice and consent of the Standing Committee; and *provided further*, that any congregation organized under trustees duly incorporated by act of the Legislature of the State of Delaware, may be admitted into union with this Convention when such trustees shall have furnished an authenticated copy of a resolution promising conformity and obedience to the doctrine, discipline, and worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and to the Constitution and Canons of the Church, and shall furnish to the Convention the same statement from the trustees, and by their authority, as that required by the foregoing part of this section, from those Churches which are organized with Wardens and Vestrymen,

SEC. 2. And whenever there are two or more distinct congregations united under one vestry or body corporate, and it shall appear to the Convention that due provision has been made for the stated and regular public worship, and proper administration of the Sacraments of the Church in each congregation, such congregations shall each of them be thenceforth entitled to representation, and two delegates may be chosen from the members of each congregation respectively.

## ARTICLE VI.

*Transaction of Business.*

SECTION 1. Six clergymen and twelve Laymen shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business; but a smaller number may adjourn.

SEC. 2. A vote by orders shall be had upon any question, when called for by two clerical members entitled to vote, or the lay delegations from two parishes. When a vote is thus taken, the Clergy shall vote individually, and the Lay Delegates by parishes, and a concurrent majority in both orders shall be necessary to carry any measure.

SEC. 3. This rule shall also apply to the election of a President *pro tempore* of the Convention, and of any other officers or committees not otherwise provided for by Canon or Rule of Order. The elections when so had shall be by ballot.

SEC. 4. Elections by ballot when required by the Constitution or Canons may be dispensed with by a unanimous vote of the Convention, and in all cases of a failure, or omission to elect any officer or annual committee, the persons then in office, or belonging to the committee, shall continue in office until others shall be chosen.

## ARTICLE VII.

*Secretary of the Convention.*

A Secretary shall be chosen immediately upon the assembling of the Annual Convention, from among the members thereof, by a joint ballot, who shall remain in office until the meeting of the next Convention. His duty shall be to take the minutes of their proceedings, to preserve their journals and records, to attest the public acts of the body, to publish the annual Journal under the supervision of the Bishop or presiding officer of the Convention, and faithfully to deliver into the hands of his successor all books and papers relative to the concerns of the Convention, which may be in his possession. He shall transmit annually to each of the Bishops of the Church in the United States, a copy of the Journal. He shall also transmit to every General Convention, a certificate signed by himself, containing a list of the Clergymen in this Diocese, and the amount of the funds paid, or secured to be paid (distinguishing them) to the General Theological Seminary; and also a like certificate of the

appointment of clerical and lay deputies. It shall also be his duty to give at least one month's notice, in one or more newspapers published in this State, of the time and place of holding every Convention, whether stated or special.

When a vacancy occurs, during the recess of the Convention, in the office of Secretary, it shall be supplied by an appointment to be made by the Standing Committee; and the person so appointed, shall continue in office until a successor be elected by the Convention.

#### ARTICLE VIII.

##### *Treasurer of the Convention.*

SECTION 1. A Treasurer of the Convention shall be elected, who shall continue in office during its pleasure. He shall be *ex-officio* a member, with a right to speak, but not to vote. He shall keep a fair and exact account of all monies received and paid by him, and shall lay before the Convention annually or oftener if required, a full and accurate statement of his accounts. He shall pay no money but by order of the Convention, and shall in all things relating to his office conform to its rules and directions.

SEC. 2. In case of a vacancy in the office of Treasurer, during the recess of the Convention, it shall be supplied by an appointment to be made by the Standing Committee; and the person so appointed shall continue to act until his successor be elected by the Convention.

#### ARTICLE IX.

##### *The Standing Committee.*

Each annual Convention shall elect a Standing Committee, which shall consist of three of the Clergy and two of the Laity.

This committee shall continue in office until the end of the next Annual Convention, or until their successors are duly elected. In case of vacancy occurring by death or otherwise, the remaining members of the committee shall, by ballot, fill the same. The Standing Committee shall, as soon as may be after their appointment, elect from their own body a president and secretary; and if either of these offices become vacant, the vacancy shall, without delay, be filled by another election. The president shall be a Presbyter. The Standing Committee shall present to each Annual Convention an abstract of the minutes of their proceedings since the former Convention.

## ARTICLE X.

*Registrar of the Convention.*

SECTION 1. A Registrar shall be chosen annually by the Convention, whose duty it shall be to preserve copies of its Journals, and all other publications and documents relating to the history of the Church in this Diocese. He shall keep a record of these and all historical documents presented, with the name of the donor.

SEC. 2. He shall exchange Convention Journals each year with Registrars or Secretaries of other Dioceses, and those recieved shall become the property of this Convention.

SEC. 3. He shall report annually to the Convention upon the condition of the various books and documents in his keeping, and what additions have been made.

## ARTICLE XI.

*Deputies to the General Convention.*

SECTION 1. At every Annual Convention next before the regular meeting of the General Convention, four Clerical and four Lay Deputies shall be elected to represent this Diocese in the General Convention, who shall hold office for three years, each order choosing its own representatives by ballot, subject to the approval of the other order.

SEC. 2. If any deputy elected should discover his inability to attend the General Convention, he shall immediately notify the President of the Standing Committee of such inability; and it shall be the duty of the said Committee to fill vacancies from this, or any other cause, up to the time of meeting of the General Convention.

SEC. 3. Any vacancy in a Deputation to any General Convention existing at the time of its meeting, or occurring during its sessions, or at any session thereafter, may be supplied by the concurrent votes of the remaining Deputies.

SEC. 4. Clerical Deputies to the General Convention may present an account of their expenses in their travel and attendance to the Standing Committee, who shall make a reasonable allowance for the same, to be paid by the Treasurer of the Convention out of its funds.

## ARTICLE XII.

*Of the Election of a Bishop.*

The election of a Bishop of the Diocese shall be made in Convention, in the following manner. The Order of the Clergy shall nominate and appoint by ballot some fit and qualified Presbyter for that office; and the vote of two-thirds of that order shall be requisite to constitute a choice; and thereupon such appointment shall be presented to the Order of the Lay Delegates and considered by them; and if, on a ballot, it should appear that the person so nominated be approved of by two-thirds of the Lay Order, he shall then be declared to be duly elected. And upon a vacancy occurring in the Episcopal Office in this Church, by death or otherwise, such vacancy shall be supplied by an election in the manner before prescribed. No election for a Bishop shall be held unless there be present at the time three-fourths of all the Clergy entitled to seats and votes in the Convention, and Delegates from three-fourths of all the congregations in union with the same and contributing to the Convention Fund.

## ARTICLE XIII.

*Of the Mode in which the Constitution may be Changed.*

This Constitution shall be unalterable, except in the following manner: A proposition for any change shall be introduced in writing and considered in Convention, and if approved of, the same shall be published at large in the Journal of the Convention, and, if again approved of in the next ensuing Convention, by a majority of the two Orders voting thereon separately, the change shall take place, and the Constitution so altered shall be valid and obligatory.

# Canons.

## Title I.

### OF THE CONVENTION.

#### CANON I.

##### *Of the Clergy entitled to Seats, and the Lay Delegates.*

SECTION 1. Within one week before the meeting of every Convention of this Diocese, the Bishop shall prepare, or cause to be prepared, a list of all the Ministers of the Protestant Episcopal Church canonically resident in this Diocese, annexing the names of their respective cures or parishes, or stations as missionaries, or of the colleges, academies, or general seminaries of learning in which they are engaged, or in regard to those who are not engaged in parishes, missions, or institutions of learning as above mentioned, their places of residence only ; distinguishing those who are entitled to seats in the Convention.

Of a list of the Clergymen in the Diocese.

SEC. 2. The right of any Clergyman of this Diocese to a seat in the Convention shall, if disputed, be determined according to the provisions of Article IV of the Constitution, by the Convention itself, whether his name be inserted in the list aforesaid or omitted.

Right of Clergymen to seats.

SEC. 3. If there be no Bishop, or none having provisional charge of this Diocese, the President of the Standing Committee shall prepare the said list, and lay it before the Convention.

SEC. 4. The appointment of a Lay Delegate to the Convention of this Diocese shall be certified in writing by the Rector of the Parish of which he is a representative, or by one of the Wardens, or by the Clerk or Secretary of the Vestry of such Parish; and no other certificate of such appointment shall be allowed or received. And no Lay Delegate shall be

Right of Lay Delegates to seats.

entitled to a seat in the Convention unless he be eligible to the office of Vestryman of the Parish which he claims to represent.

SEC. 5. It shall be the duty of every Clergyman and Layman having a seat in Convention to attend every meeting thereof, or send a reasonable excuse for his absence. He must be present each day, unless excused by the Convention.

SEC. 6. In case of the non-attendance of one or more of the persons elected as Deputies to the Convention, one or more of the Alternates shall be admitted to represent the Parish; each non-attending Deputy to select his Alternate from the list of Alternates chosen by the Parish, and in case of no such selection, the Rector of the Parish shall designate which shall serve.

## CANON II.

### *Of the Opening of the Convention.*

Services at  
the opening  
of the Con-  
vention.

Each Convention shall be opened by Morning Prayer, the celebration of the Holy Communion, and a sermon by the Presbyter appointed by the Bishop, when the Bishop himself does not deliver a Sermon or Charge. If there be no Bishop, or none having provisional charge of the Diocese, the Standing Committee shall appoint a preacher. The business of each day shall be preceded by the Morning Service of the Church, the Bishop or some Minister of his appointment officiating.

Services on  
the other  
days.

Publication  
of Charges.

Episcopal Charges shall be published by the Convention without any motion to that effect.

## Title II.

### OF THE PARISH.

## CANON I.

### *Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen.*

Duties of  
Rector.

SECTION 1. The Rector has exclusive charge, under the Canons, of all things affecting the spiritual interests of the Parish, subject only to the Bishop. It is his duty to give order concerning the worship

of the Church, together with all that appertains thereto. He may from time to time appointfit and proper persons to perform, under his supervision, such duties relative to the service and the decoration of the Church, as may be properly done by lay men or women. He shall be at all times entitled to access to the Church, to open the same for public worship, for catechetical or other religious instruction, marriages, baptisms, burials, and all other offices authorized by the Church. He shall have spiritual direction and control of all Sunday Schools, Parish Schools, and other educational and charitable associations connected with the Parish, and shall preside, with the right to vote, at all Parish and Vestry meetings.

SEC. 2. In every Parish in this Diocese there shall be an annual election on Easter-Monday, unless some other day be specified in the Charter or Articles of incorporation of the Parish, of a Vestry, consisting of not less than five nor more than nine members which number, unless specified by articles of association or by charter, shall be designated before the election takes place, who shall continue in office until their successors are appointed; and they shall have power to fill all vacancies which may occur during the year, and be judges of their own election; and in such election a plurality of votes shall decide the choice. Two of the these Vestrymen shall be designated at the election to serve as Wardens, one of whom shall be designated as Senior Warden of the Parish.

Election of  
Wardens and  
Vestrymen.

SEC. 3. No member shall be entitled to vote at such election who is not a pew or seat holder or renter or annual subscriber to the support of the Minister of the Parish, or a communicant of twenty-one years of age; and the names of all voters shall have been recorded as members of the Parish upon the Parish Register at least six months before such election.

Voters at  
Vestry Elec-  
tions.

SEC. 4. No person shall be eligible as a Vestryman who is not a qualified voter in the Parish, according to the provisions of Sec. 3, and an habitual attendant upon the Services of the Church for which he is elected.



Duties of  
Wardens.

SEC. 5. It shall be the duty of the Wardens, under the Rector, to protect the Church property, and to see that all things needed for the orderly worship of God, and for the administration of the Sacraments and Ordinances of the Church be provided. In the absence of the Rector, the Senior Warden shall preside at the meetings of the Vestry. In the absence of both, the Junior Warden shall preside.

SEC. 6. It shall be the duty of the Vestry to take charge of the property of the Church, to regulate all its temporal concerns, to elect and call a Minister, to provide for his maintenance, to keep order in the Church during the celebration of Divine worship, and, in general, to act as helpers to the Minister in whatever is appropriate to laymen for the furtherance of the Gospel; it being understood always that the spiritual concerns of the Parish are under the exclusive direction of the Minister, in subordination to the Ecclesiastical Authority and Constitution and Canons of the Diocese.

Secretary of  
Vestry.

SEC. 7. The Vestry shall elect a Secretary, whose duty it shall be to take and record the minutes of their proceedings, attest the public acts of the Vestry, preserve all records and papers belonging to the Parish, perform such other duty as shall be legally assigned him, and faithfully to deliver into the hands of his successor all books and documents of the Parish that may be in his possession.

SEC. 8. Meetings of the Vestry shall be called by the Rector, or, in his absence, by the Senior Warden, and meetings shall be called at the request of two Vestrymen. The Vestry may adjourn from time to time at their pleasure.

SEC. 9. If any Vestrymen shall be guilty of scandalous or immoral conduct, or shall be notoriously immoral in his general character, or entirely neglect attendance upon public worship, it shall be the duty of the Minister, or, in case there shall be no Minister, of the Senior Warden, to present him to the Vestry, who shall have power, on being satisfied of his guilt,

to expel him; provided always, that at least a majority of the whole number concur in such expulsion, and that the person expelled shall have the right to appeal to the Bishop.

(Parishes now in union with the Convention are exempted from any part of this Canon interfering with their charters, articles of association, or by-laws.)

## CANON II.

### *Of Parochial Registers and Reports.*

SEC. 1. In every congregation the Church Wardens shall provide a Parish Register, in which the Minister, or, if the Parish be vacant, one of the Wardens, shall record the name and date of the birth of each child baptized, with the names of its parents and sponsors; the name of each adult baptised; a list of the persons confirmed; the names of all persons married or buried, and the dates of such marriages and burials; together with a list of all the Communicants in the parish, with the date of every event recorded, all of which shall be under the signature of the person recording. From this Register there shall be annually presented to the Bishop, on or before the day of the meeting of the Convention, by the Minister, or, if there be no Minister, by one of the Wardens, an accurate statement of the number of baptisms, marriages, burials, persons confirmed and admitted to the Holy Communion, since the last like report, and the present number of communicants; also a report of the Sunday Schools in this Parish, the amount contributed for poor, for missions, diocesan, domestic, and foreign, for Parochial Schools, for the current expenses of the Parish, and for Church purposes in general; together with such other particulars as may throw light on the condition of the Parish. This statement, which shall be made up to the 1st of June, or such parts thereof as shall be approved by the Bishop, shall be entered and published in the Journal of the Convention.

What the Register shall contain.

Annual report.

SEC. 2. In order to secure a full and accurate view of the state of the Church, in case a proper report be not made according to the Canons of the General

Failure to report.

Convention on this subject, by the Minister or other proper authority of any Parish, it shall be the duty of the Bishop to cause inquiry to be made into the condition of such Parish.

### CANON III.

#### *Of the Formation of New Parishes.*

The Bishop's  
consent  
required.

SEC. 1. No new Parish shall be formed in this Diocese without the consent of the Bishop, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Standing Committee; and where the new Parish is to be established within the limits of any existing Parish or Parishes the following shall be the order of procedure:

Written ap-  
plication to  
the Bishop.

[1]. The persons desiring the formation of the Parish shall make application to the Bishop for his consent; the application to be in writing, and to be signed by as many of them as may be convenient.

Objections to  
be sent in  
writing to the  
Bishop.

[2]. The Bishop shall thereupon lay the matter before the Standing Committee, and the Secretary thereof shall notify the authorities of the said Parish or Parishes that such application has been made, and that any objection to the formation of the proposed Parish will be duly considered, if submitted to the Bishop in writing.

Time of  
Decision.

[3]. After sixty days from the giving of such notice, the Bishop and Standing Committee shall make known their joint decision, and if it be in favour of the formation of the new Parish, the Parish interested may proceed with its organization and incorporation.

SEC. 2. The consent of the Bishop and Standing Committee for the formation of a new Parish shall in all cases be given in the following form :

#### DIOCESE OF DELAWARE

The formation of a new Parish in . . . . .  
County of . . . . . to be known as . . . . .  
Church, having been duly considered by the Stand-  
ing Committee, and approved by them, I do hereby  
give my Canonical consent to the formation of said  
Parish.

Given under my hand, this . . . . . day o  
. . . . ., in the year of our Lord . . . . .  
. . . . ., Bishop of Delaware.  
Attest: . . . . .,  
Secretary of the Standing Committee.

CANON IV.

*Of Vacant Parishes.*

On the organization of any new Parish in this Diocese, or on the occurrence of a vacancy in the Rectorship of any existing Parish, it shall be the duty of the Wardens or other officers of such Parish to give immediate notice of the same to the Bishop; and until provision be made for the supply of the same, the Bishop may cause it to be supplied at his discretion by missionary services, or otherwise.

Title III.

OF DISCIPLINE.

CANON I.

*Of Proceedings in the Case of a Minister Accused  
of an offence for which he may be tried  
and punished.*

SECTION 1. When a minister is accused of an offence for which he may be tried and punished, according to Canon II, of Title II of the Digest, the Bishop, or, if there be no Bishop, the Standing Committee of the Diocese, may appoint not less than three nor more than five Presbyters, who, or a majority of whom, shall make such inquiries as may satisfy them of the innocency of the accused, or of the sufficiency of ground for presentment and trial. If satisfied of his innocency, they shall make report accordingly; if of the sufficiency of ground for presentment and trial, two of them shall present the accused for trial, according to the Canon in each case made and provided. A commission of inquiry.

SEC. 2. Any minister of this Diocese may, for himself, request of the Bishop the inquiry provided for in this Canon, in which case it shall be instituted and shall proceed in accordance with Section 1 of this Canon. Any minister may request an inquiry.

## CANON II.

*Of the Presentment and Trial of Clergymen.*

Whenever any Minister of this Diocese shall become liable to presentment and trial, the mode of proceeding shall be as follows:

A written  
presentment.

Who may  
make it.

SECTION 1. The trial shall be on a presentment in writing addressed to the Bishop, or, if there be no Bishop, to the Standing Committee, specifying the offence or offences of which the accused is alleged to be guilty, with reasonable certainty as to time, place and circumstances. Such presentment may be made by the major part in numbers of the Vestry of any Church of which the accused is or has been a Minister; or by any two Presbyters of this Diocese or by the Convention of the Diocese, or, in case of alleged misconduct in another Diocese, by the Bishop of that Diocese. No presentment shall be entertained in any case for an offence alleged to have been committed more than three years before date of the presentment.

The Bishop  
has power to  
dismiss

The Court.

SEC. 2. A presentment being made by any one of the modes above prescribed, the Bishop, if the facts charged shall not appear to him be such as to constitute an offence, may dismiss it; or if it allege facts, some of which do, and some of which do not constitute an offence, he may allow it in part and dismiss the residue, or he may permit it to be amended. When it shall be allowed, in whole or in part, the Bishop shall cause a copy of it to be served on the accused; and shall nominate eight Presbyters of this Diocese entitled to seats in the Convention, who are not parties to the presentment, and cause a list of their names to be served on the accused, who shall, within thirty days after such service, select five of them, and notify their names in writing to the Bishop. If he shall not give such notifications to the Bishop within thirty days, the Bishop shall select five. The Presbyters so selected shall form a board for the trial of the accused, and shall meet at such time and place as the Bishop shall direct, and shall have power to adjourn from time to time, and from

place to place, (but always within the Diocese,) as they shall think necessary.

SEC. 3. A written notice of the time and place <sup>Notice of</sup> of their first meeting shall be served at least thirty <sup>meeting.</sup> days before such meeting on the accused and also on one of the persons making the presentment.

SEC. 4. If at the time appointed for the first <sup>A majority</sup> meeting of the Board of Presbyters the whole number <sup>necessary.</sup> of five shall not attend, then those who do attend, not being less than three, shall constitute the board and proceed with the trial, and a majority of them shall decide all questions.

SEC. 5. If at the time appointed for the first <sup>Non-appear-</sup> meeting of the Board of Presbyters, the clergyman <sup>ance of the</sup> presented, after having had due notice, shall not <sup>accused.</sup> appear before the Board, they may nevertheless proceed as if he were present, unless for good cause they shall see fit to adjourn until another day.

SEC. 6. When the Board, proceed to the trial, the <sup>Evidence in</sup> evidence shall be reduced to writing and signed by <sup>writing.</sup> the witnesses respectively. If on or during the trial, the accused shall confess the truth of the charges as stated in the presentment, the Board may dispense with hearing further evidence, and may proceed at once to state their opinion to the Bishop (who is to pronounce the sentence,) as to the sentence that ought to be pronounced.

SEC. 7. Upon the application of either party to <sup>A Commis-</sup> the Bishop, and it being made to appear satisfactor- <sup>sary.</sup> ily to him that any material witness cannot be produced upon the trial, the Bishop may appoint a commissary to take the testimony of such witness. Such commissary may be either a clergyman or layman, and the party so applying shall give to the other at least six days' notice of the time and place of taking the testimony. If the person on whom the notice shall be served, shall reside more than forty miles from the place of examination, an additional day's notice shall be given for every additional twenty miles of said distance. Both parties may attend and examine the witnesses. The questions and an-

swers shall be reduced to writing and signed by the witness, and shall be certified by the commissary enclosed under his seal, and transmitted to the Board, and if competent shall be received by them as evidence. All notices and papers contemplated under this Canon may be served by one or more summoners to be appointed by the Bishop, whose certificate of such service shall be evidence thereof. In case of service by any other person, the fact shall be proved by the affidavit of such person. A written notice or paper delivered to a party, or left at his last place of residence, shall be deemed a sufficient service of such notice or paper. Counsel shall be allowed on both sides, not exceeding two to either, at the pleasure of the parties, provided they be communicants of the Church. The Bishop shall appoint some person to act as clerk, to record carefully the proceedings.

Summoners.

Counsel.

Clerk.

Judgment  
and the sen-  
tence.

SEC. 8. The Board, having deliberately considered the evidence, shall declare in writing signed by them or a majority of them, their decision on the charges contained in the presentment, distinctly stating whether the accused is guilty or not guilty of such charges respectively, and also stating the sentence which in their opinion should be pronounced. A copy of such decision shall without delay, be communicated to the accused; and the original decision, together with the evidence, shall be delivered to the Bishop of the Diocese, (or, if there be no Bishop, to that Bishop who has been requested by the Standing Committee to act in this case), who shall pronounce such canonical sentence as shall appear to him to be proper; *provided*, the same shall not exceed in severity the sentence recommended by the Board. Before pronouncing any sentence the Bishop shall summon the accused, and any three or more of the Clergy, to meet him at such a time as may, in his opinion, be most convenient, in some Church to be designated by him, which shall for that purpose be open at the time to all persons who may choose to attend, and the sentence shall then and there be publicly pronounced by the Bishop; but no sentence shall be pronounced until the expiration of twenty days from the adjournment of the Board of Trial.

At any time within fourteen days after the delivery of the Judgment of the Board to the accused, he may make application to the Bishop and the Standing Committee for another hearing. This application must set forth the exceptions he takes to the proceedings or finding of the Board. If his appeal be granted, no other matter shall be introduced at the new trial by either party but such as bears upon the points to which the exceptions had been taken; *provided*, that new evidence discovered since the former trial may be considered upon a motion for a new trial. Such new evidence shall be presented in the form of affidavits, and may be considered as before the Appellate Court for its consideration.

A New Trial.

New evidence.

SEC. 8. If the Bishop and the Standing Committee concur in the opinion that the appeal should be granted, the Court before which it shall be tried shall be constituted and proceed as follows:

Members of the Appellate Court.

[1]. The Appellate Court shall consist of the Bishop, the Clerical members of the Standing Committee and two Presbyters of the Diocese; one of them selected by the Standing Committee, and the other by the accused. But no Presbyter shall sit as a member of this Court who was among the presenters of the accused, or who was a member of the Board of Trial. If any of the members of the Standing Committee had been such, another Presbyter of the Diocese shall be selected by the Standing Committee to occupy his place in the Appellate Court.

[2]. The previous Board of Trial shall select one of the Presbyters of the Diocese (who may or may not have been a member of that Board) to be the mananger of the proscution before the Appellate Court.

Prosecutor.

[3]. The same rules of procedure shall be followed in this Court, and the same regulations be observed as to notices of time and place of trial, taking of evidence, serving of summons, the attendance of counsel, record of proceedings, and the action of the Court and the Bishop after the finding of the verdict as are directed in relation to the corresponding mat-

Rules.



ters connected with the Board of Trial in Sections 3 to 7 of the present Canon.

### CANON III.

#### *Of differences between Ministers and their Congregations.*

- Promise of submission.** SEC. 1. Whenever there shall be any serious differences between the Rector of any Church in this Diocese and the congregation thereof, it shall be lawful for a majority of the Vestry or Trustees to make a representation to the Bishop, stating the facts in the case, and agreeing for themselves and for the congregation which they represent, to submit to his decision in the matter, and to perform whatever he may require of them by any order which he may make under the provisions of this Canon, and shall at the same time serve a copy of the representation on the Rector.
- Amicable solution.** SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the Bishop at all stages of the proceedings, to seek to bring them to an amicable conclusion ; in such a case the agreement between the parties, signed by them and attested by the Bishop, shall have the same force as an order made under Section 4 of this Canon.
- Arbiters.** SEC. 3. If the matter shall not be amicably settled within a reasonable time, the Bishop shall convene the Standing Committee and shall give notice to the parties to appear before them and present their proofs and arguments at such time and place as he may appoint. He may adjourn or continue the hearing of the matter at his discretion.
- The judgment.** SEC. 4. When the hearing is concluded, the Bishop shall make such an order in regard to the matter as he may think to be just and for the true interests of the Church; and such order may require the Rector to resign his rectorship, and may require the Church to pay a sum of money to the Rector; and it shall be the duty of the Rector and of the Church and every member thereof, to submit to and abide by such order, as the final and conclusive determination of all matters of difference between them; *Provided,*
- Proviso.**

that no order shall be made under this or the next succeeding section of this Canon, unless with the advice and concurrence of at least a majority of the members of the Standing Committee, who shall have been present at the hearing.

SEC. 5. If it shall be made to appear to the Bishop that any agreement made under Section 2 of this Canon, or any order made under Section 4 of this Canon, shall have been disregarded by any of the parties concerned, or if the application be made to him modify such order, he may convene the Standing Committee, and, after hearing such further proofs and arguments as may be presented to him, make such further order as he may think proper with the same effect as an order made under Section 4 of this Canon.

SEC. 6. If any Church or congregation shall persistently neglect or refuse to obey any order made under this Canon, it shall be the duty of the Bishop to exhort the members of such congregation to submit to the authority and discipline of the Church, and if they will not do so, the Convention may proceed to dissolve the union between the Church so offending and the Convention of the Diocese, and may take such other action in the matter as it may think expedient; *Provided*, that no such action shall be held or taken to be a surrender of any right which either the Church in this Diocese, or such members of said congregation as submitted to the authority and discipline of the Church, may have in the corporation of such church or in any property belonging thereto.

#### CANON IV.

##### *Of Lay Discipline.*

SECTION 1. If a Layman, repelled from the Holy Communion according to the Rubric, shall complain thereof to the Bishop, according to Canon 12, Section 2, Title II, of the General Convention, the Bishop, (or his Assistant Bishop,) whether belonging to this Diocese, or having provisional charge thereof, shall, unless he restore him to the Communion

according to said Canon, appoint two disinterested Clergymen, and two disinterested Laymen, who are communicants, to inquire into and try the case. If they report to the Bishop that the repelled person should be restored, the Bishop shall so direct; and no Minister of this Diocese shall deny him the Holy Communion. If they report otherwise, or make no report within three months from their appointment, the repulsion shall continue in force.

If this judicatory for the trial of a Layman shall be equally divided concerning the guilt of the accused, or the propriety of restoring him to the Communion, they may elect as umpire any other disinterested male communicant in this Diocese, whether clerical or lay, and make their report within three months as aforesaid. And at any time after conviction, if the judicatory do not define the term of the repulsion, the Bishop (or his assistant Bishop) or the Minister of the Parish, being a Presbyter, may restore the repelled person to the Holy Communion, according to the rubric.

Removal of  
Names from  
Register.

SEC. 2. Communicants neglecting the Holy Communion or the public worship of the Church for the space of six months, without a reason satisfactory to their Parochial Minister, or leading inconsistent and immoral lives, may, after admonition, be suspended by the Minister from the Communion; and if, within a reasonable time, there is no satisfactory proof given of reformation, their names shall be removed from the Parochial Register of Communicants; and they shall be considered as repelled and notified thereof. Notice is, in all such cases, to be given to the Bishop according to the provisions of the rubric concerning repulsion, and the same proceedings may be had as provided in Section 1.

Re-admission  
if in danger  
of dying.

SEC. 3. A Layman under repulsion, from the Holy Communion, if visited with extreme or mortal sickness, may be re-admitted to that ordinance without trial, or, after conviction, if the Presbyter attending him deem him truly penitent and in charity with all men.

Trials.

SEC. 4. All trials shall be in public if the party

accused so require, unless the judicatory are of opinion that such publicity will occasion unholy scoffing, and be contrary to edification. When a public trial is refused, the accused may have present any six male communicants, of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and the party presenting or prosecuting may have present the same number of other such communicants.

#### Title IV.

##### MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.

#### CANON I.

##### *Of Assessments.*

At each Convention, a Committee shall be appointed, to consist of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Convention, and Treasurer of Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Delaware, unless otherwise ordered, whose business it shall be to apportion among the Parishes, in the most equitable manner, the expense and charges to which the Convention is liable, and also the expenses of the Examining Chaplains. It shall be their further duty to assess the parishes for the support of the Episcopate in accordance with the apportionment and resolutions adopted at the Convention of 1882, and published in the Journal thereof, on pages 16 to 19, inclusive, and to publish the above assessments in the Journal. The said Committee shall also be charged with the duty of promoting the increase of said Fund.

For Conven-  
tions and Ex-  
amining  
Chaplains.

Increase of the  
Fund.

Support of  
Episcopate.

#### CANON II.

##### *Of the Report to the General Convention.*

Before every triennial session of the General Convention, the Standing Committee shall, with the advice and approbation of the Bishop, draft a report of the state of the Church in this Diocese, to be presented to the General Convention.

## CANON III.

*Of Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Delaware.*

At each Annual Convention, one Trustee of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Delaware shall be elected by concurrent ballot of both Orders, to continue in office for the term of six years, or until his successor shall be duly elected. In case of a vacancy by death or otherwise, (if the Convention be not in session,) it shall be the duty of the Board of Trustees to notify the Standing Committee of the Diocese thereof, and it shall be the duty of the said Committee to fill such vacancy until the meeting of the next Convention as soon as it shall have knowledge of the same, by notice or otherwise.

## CANON IV.

*Elections.*

A majority  
necessary.

In all elections not otherwise provided for, those persons only who shall have a majority of all votes, shall be declared elected. A blank ballot shall not be counted as a vote.

Blank Votes.

## CANON V.

*Of the Committee on Missions and Education.*

Elected.

SECTION I. At each Annual Convention there shall be appointed a committee consisting of the Bishop of the Diocese, *ex-officio*, and two clergymen and two laymen elected by ballot, to be called the Missionary and Education Committee, to which shall be entrusted the charge of conducting the operations of the Church in behalf of Missions, Education, and benevolent objects connected therewith. This Committee shall elect a Secretary and Treasurer, and report their doings to the next stated Convention, and their appointment shall continue until the next Annual Convention, or until others are chosen in their places.

Two annual  
offerings.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of every Parish to raise contributions for the purpose designated in the following section, by offerings or otherwise, twice in

each year, or oftener, which shall be remitted to the Treasurer.

SEC. 3. The Committee shall employ the funds so Appropriations transmitted to them, in support of Missionaries labouring within this diocese, [such Missionaries being always nominated by the Bishop,] or transmit the same or a portion thereof, to the Domestic or the Foreign Committee of the General Board of Missions; or employ a portion thereof in assisting deserving and indigent candidates for the Sacred Ministry in their necessary preparation for the same; or in the erection or repair of churches in feeble parishes, at their discretion. But any parish, or donor, may direct the application, wholly or in part, of their contributions, which directions shall be strictly observed.

#### CANON VI.

##### *Of Lay Readers.*

No one shall be considered as authorized to officiate as a Lay Reader in this Diocese, except in cases of particular emergency, without a written license from the Bishop; and Lay Readers shall, in all cases, conform to the provisions of Canon IX, of Title I, of the General Convention,

#### CANON VII.

##### *Of Alterations and Additions to the Canons.*

To alter, or add to, the Canons of this Diocese, it shall be necessary that every proposition be considered by the Convention at a stated meeting, and reported upon by a committee; and such alteration or addition must be adopted during the same Convention by a majority vote. It shall then be spread upon the Journal, and lie over for consideration until the next annual meeting of the Convention, when it may be adopted by a majority vote.

#### CANON VIII.

##### *Repealing Former Canons.*

All former Canons of this Diocese, not included in these Canons, are hereby repealed.

# DIOCESE OF DELAWARE

## STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Rev. L. W. Gibson, *President*, Dover.  
 " Rev. Charles E. Murray, *Secretary*, Wilmington.  
 " Rev. T. Gardiner Littell, D. D.  
 Horace Burr, M. D.  
 Nathan Pratt, M. D.

## DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

The Rev. T. Gardiner Littell, D. D., S. M. Curtis,  
 E. L. Martin,  
 The Rev. D. Howard, F. G. duPont,  
 E. T. Warner.

## MISSIONARY AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

The Bishop of the Diocese, *ex-officio*, *President*.  
 The Rev. George W. Dame, Jr.,  
 " Rev. J. Leighton McKim,  
 Dr. C. Elton Buck, *Treasurer*.  
 Mr. F. G. duPont.

## EXAMINING CHAPLAINS.

The Rev. Lewis W. Gibson,  
 " Rev. Chas. E. Murray.

## OFFICERS OF THE MISSIONARY CONVOCATION.

*Dean*, The Rev. T. G. Littell, D. D.,  
*Secretary and Treasurer*, Mr. S. M. Curtis,

## COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND CANONS.

	Term Expires.		Term Expires.
The Rev. H. Ashton Henry,	1894.	Horace Burr, M. D.,	1893.
" Rev. Geo. M. Bond,	1895.	Edward L. Martin,	1896.
		George H. Bates,	1892.

## TRUSTEES OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE DIOCESE OF DELAWARE.

The Bishop of the Diocese, *ex-officio*.

	Term Expires.		Term Expires.
Dr. Henry Ridgely,	1893.	George D. Armstrong,	1896.
George H. Bates,	1892.	Thomas Holcomb,	1895.
E. T. Canby,	1897.	Hugh Martin, M. D.,	1894.

## REGISTRAR OF CONVENTION.

The Rev. Charles E. Murray.

## TREASURER OF THE CONVENTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, AND OF THE DISABLED CLERGY FUND.

Edward T. Canby, Wilmington.

## SECRETARY OF CONVENTION.

S. M. Curtis, Newark.

## ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

Geo. A. Elliott, Wilmington.

ATTEST :

S. M. Curtis, *Secretary*.

LIST OF PARISHES, WITH THE NAMES OF  
THE WARDENS, TREASURERS AND  
SECRETARIES.

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ASCENSION, CLAYMONT—THE REV. C. M. HAYDEN.

*Wardens*, Wm. C. Lodge, Wm. Cloud.

*Secretary and Treasurer*, Wm. C. Lodge, P. O. Claymont.

GRACE, BRANDYWINE HD.—

*Wardens*, Wm. P. Cresson, Louis Smith.

*Secretary*, C. C. Righter, P. O. Talleyville.

*Treasurer*, Louis Smith.

ST. ANDREW'S WILMINGTON—THE REV. C. E. MURRAY.

*Wardens*, E. T. Warner, Willard Thomson.

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*Secretary*, George W. Donoho.  
*Treasurer*, Dr. Hugh Martin, P. O. Seaford.

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*Wardens*, Nathaniel Welch, James Ponder.  
*Secretary*, T. H. Douglass, P. O. Milton.  
*Treasurer*, Wm. Fox.

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 LONG NECK.

*Wardens*, W. C. Burton, D. D. Burton.  
*Secretary*, D. D. Burton, P. O. Angola.

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THE REV. C. M. ARMSTRONG.

*Wardens*, I. J. W. Adams, Dr. Edward Fowler.

*Secretary*, B. J. Moore, P. O. Laurel.

*Treasurer*, I. J. W. Adams.

ST. JOHN'S, GREENVILLE—THE REV. GEORGE HALL.

*Wardens*, M. G. Truitt, Cyrus Ward.

*Secretary*, Cyrus Ward, P. O. Ward.

*Treasurer*, Wm. A. Cannon.

## Appendix.



## A

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PRO-  
TESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE  
DIOCESE OF DELAWARE.

The Trustees aforesaid have to report that they received during the past year the deed of a lot presented by Mr. Isaac N. Mills, of Clayton, upon which a chapel has been already erected. They would record here, their vote of thanks for this generous gift.

They have also taken steps to perfect the title to a lot in the village of Christiana, which was purchased several years ago with a view to the erection thereon of a church-building.

By an oversight in last year's report, mention was not made of the acceptance by the Trustees of the deed for a lot and dwelling, with barn, in the town of Newport, purchased for the residence of the rector of Newport and Stanton. They with pleasure note at this time the acquisition of this valuable property.

At a recent meeting of the Trustees, it was *Resolved* that in our report to the Diocesan Convention we recommend that the Treasurer be authorized to disburse the income of the Disabled Clergy Fund from time to time upon the order of the Bishop.

It was at the same time further *Resolved* that a committee be appointed to ask the Convention to allow for necessary expenditures in the maintenance and repairs of Bishopstead, the Episcopal residence, the sum of \$250 annually. Dr. Martin and Mr. Canby were appointed as such Committee.

It is hoped that the reasons for adopting these Resolutions will be obvious to the members of the Convention, and the Trustees, therefore, content themselves with reporting them as above.

They have received intimation of other properties not now in their name being in process of conveyance to them, and are much gratified in this way to learn that the advantages belonging to their incorporation are becoming more generally known and recognized.

To insure precision and uniformity in the instruments of conveyance, the Secretary was requested to prepare a blank form for the use of such parties as may require such form.

This form and a circular describing the power and the advantages of the corporation may be had on application to the President or Secretary.

The usual financial reports are herewith appended.

By order of the Trustees,

LEIGHTON COLEMAN,

*President.*

GEO. M. BATES,

*Secretary.*

May 30th, 1891.

## INVESTMENTS.

## ENDOWMENT FUND.

Bonds, Wilmington City Railway Co., at 5 per cent. . . \$	7000	00
Bond and Mortgage, Jas. Morrow and wife, at 5 per cent . . .	5000	00
“ “ Eli Crossan at 5 per cent . . . . .	6000	00
“ “ J. A. Derrickson and wife, at 6 per cent . . . . .	3000	00
“ “ A. D. Warner at 6 per cent . . . . .	1300	00
“ “ J. C. Johnson & Son, at 5 per cent . . . . .	2600	00
“ “ Ellie S. Karr. at 6 per cent . . . . .	1000	00
“ “ Kent and Weeks, at 6 per cent . . . . .	1000	00
“ “ W. W. Dulaney, at 6 per cent . . . . .	5000	00
“ “ John Armstrong, at 5 per cent . . . . .	3500	00
“ “ Allen W. Ruth and wife, at 6 per cent . . . . .	1000	00
“ “ Heald & Co., at 6 per cent . . . . .	2000	00
“ “ P. & M. Bolen, at 6 per cent . . . . .	1200	00
“ “ Edward Walther and wife, at 6 per cent . . . . .	1500	00
“ “ D. Horisk and wife, at 6 per cent . . . . .	1800	00
“ “ W. and M. H. Forbes, at 6 per cent . . . . .	2000	00
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	\$44900	00

## DISABLED CLERGY FUND.

Mortgage, Christ Church, Broad Creek, at 6 per cent . . \$	500	00
Bonds, City of Wilmington, interest at 6 per cent . . .	2550	00
“ New Castle County, “ 5 “ . . . . .	2000	00
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	\$ 5050	00

## HOLY TRINITY (OLD SWEDES') CHURCH PERMANENT FUND.

Bond and mortgage, J. R. Hudson, int. at 5 per cent . . \$	4000	00
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## IN THE WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY.

St. Mark's Fund, principal and int. to Jan. 1st, 1891 . . \$	245	91
Anderson Fund, “ “ “ “ “ . . . . .	126	11
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	\$ 372	02

## CASH IN FIRST NATIONAL BANK, WILMINGTON.

For account Disabled Clergy Fund (A) . . . . . \$	212	99
“ “ Additional Endowment Fund (C) . . . . .	104	85
“ “ Interest Endowment Fund (D) . . . . .	1295	87

Total May 19, 1891, . . . . . \$ 1613 71

All interest is paid on investment in full to date, except :  
On the Karr mortgage for \$1000.



*Edward T. Canby, Treasurer, in account with the Trustees of the  
Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Delaware.*

### DISABLED CLERGY FUND.

DR.

1890.			
May 22	To Cash, balance in bank . . . . .	\$111 69	•
June 4	“ from Ascension Church, Claymont . .	8 15	
July 1	“ interest New Castle Co. bonds, \$2000 6 mos. to date . . . . .	50 00	
“ 1	“ interest Wilmington City bonds, \$1500, 6 mos. to date . . . . .	45 00	
“ 15	“ from Immanuel Church, New Castle interest Wilmington City bonds, \$50, 6 mos. to Aug. 1 . . . . .	9 36	
Nov. 1	“ interest Wilmington City bonds, \$1000, 6 mos. to Nov. 1 . . . . .	1 50	
“ 1	“ from St. Luke's Church, Seaford . .	30 00	
Dec. 17	“ Christ Church Delaware City . .	4 68	
“ 29	“ St. James' Church, Stanton . .	5 66	
“ 29	“ St. James' Church, Newport . .	2 50	
“ 29	“ St. Paul's Church, Georgetown . .	2 61	
“ 29	“ St. Thomas' Church, Newark . .	7 00	
“ 29	“ St. John's Church, Wilmington . .	14 11	
“ 30	“ Christ Church, Dover . . . . .	29 54	
“ 30	“ Immanuel Church, Highlands . .	30 00	
“ 30	“ St. Anne's Church, Middletown . .	20 63	
“ 31	“ Trinity Church, Wilmington . .	11 00	
“ 31	“ . . . . .	51 09	
1891.			
Jan. 2	“ interest New Castle Co. bonds \$2000 6 mos. to Jan. 1 . . . . .	50 00	
“ 2	“ interest Wilmington City bonds, \$1500, 6 mos. to Jan. 1 . . . . .	45 00	
“ 3	“ from Calvary Church, Wilmington . .	12 41	
“ 3	“ St. Andrew's Church, “ . .	61 87	
“ 3	“ Ascension Church, Claymont . .	12 07	
“ 3	“ St. Peter's Church, Lewes . .	6 82	
“ 3	“ St. George's Church, In. River . .	96	
“ 3	“ Trinity Chapel, Long Neck . .	39	
“ 3	“ St. Mark's Church, Millsboro . .	1 64	
“ 3	“ St. John Bapt. Church, Milton . .	2 27	
“ 3	“ Holy Trinity Church, Wilm . .	7 66	
“ 3	“ Chapel of the Good Shepherd Wilmington . . . . .	36 80	
“ 6	“ Immanuel Church, New Castle . .	24 61	
“ 9	“ Grace Church, Brandywine Hd . .	3 37	
“ 20	“ Calvary Church, Wil. (1889) . .	6 53	
Feb. 3	“ Christ Church, Christiana Hd . .	150 00	
	Forward . . . . .	\$856 92	

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DISABLED CLERGY FUND.

DR.

1891.	Forward . . . . .	\$856 92
Mch. 24	To Cash from St. John's Church, Wilmington	6 81
" 24	" " Sunday School . .	4 53
April 1	" " Trinity Church, Wilmington . .	38 23
" 1	(of this \$25 from St. John's Com. K. T.)	
" 2	interest City Loan, 6 mos., \$50 to Feb. 1. \$1000 to May 1 . . . . .	31 50
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		\$937 99

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DISABLED CLERGY FUND.

CR.

1890.		
June 14	By Cash paid Rev. Chas. E. Murray for Mrs. Hanson. . . . .	\$100 00
" 24	" " Mrs. A. W. Parker for Eunice Ellis . . . . .	50 00
1891.		
Jan. 31	" " Bishop Coleman for Mrs. Moffett	75 00
Feb. 13	" " principal of Endowment Fund	500 00
" 13	for Christ Church, Laurel, Mort.	
" 19	Balance Cash in Bank A	212 99
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		\$937 99

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Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Delaware.*

PRINCIPAL OF ENDOWMENT FUND.

DR.

1890.			
May 31	To Cash, Principal of J. W. Johnson and wife's Mortgage . . . . .	\$ 300 00	
June 4	" from St. Peter's Church, Smyrna, on account Principal . . . . .	39 65	
" 12	" " St. John's Church, Wilmington on account Principal . . . . .	76 56	
" 19	" Principal of J. A. Sentman's Mort- gage . . . . .	1500 00	
		<u>\$1916 21</u>	

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Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Delaware.*

ADDITIONAL ENDOWMENT FUND.

DR.

1890.			
May 22	To Cash, Balance in bank . . . . .	\$ 330 64	
July 12	" from Jno. S. Grohe, Receiver . . . .	41 00	
Dec 13	" " " " " " . . . . .	1452 50	
1891.			
Feb 12	" " " " " " . . . . .	69 50	
" 13	" " Disabled Clergy Fund for Christ Church, Laurel, mortgage . . . . .	500 00	
" 13	" " " " " " . . . . .	95 00	
May 8	" " Jno. S. Grohe, Receiver . . . . .		
		<u>\$2488 64</u>	

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Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Delaware.*

PRINCIPAL OF ENDOWMENT FUND.

CR.

1890.			
May 31	By Cash,—Invested part of Bond and Mortgage,		
		(\$500)	
" 31	" Christ Church, Laurel, on their		
	Rectory . . . . .	\$ 300 00	
Oct. 10	" Invested part of Bond and Mortgage,		
		(\$1800)	
" 10	" Daniel Horisk and wife . . . . .	1616 21	
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		\$1916 21	

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ADDITIONAL ENDOWMENT FUND.

CR.

1890.			
May 31	By Cash, Invested part of Bond and Mortgage,		
		(\$500)	
" 31	" Christ Church, Laurel on their		
	Rectory . . . . .	\$ 200 00	
Oct. 10	" Invested part of Bond and Mortgage,		
		(\$1800)	
" 10	" Daniel Horisk and wife . . . . .	183 79	
1891.			
Feb. 13	" Invested Bond and Mortgage, Wm.		
" 13	and Martha Helen Forbes . . .	2000 00	
May 19	Balance Cash in Bank (O) . . . . .	104 85	
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		\$2488 64	

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Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Delaware.*

INTEREST OF ENDOWMENT FUND.

DR.

1890.			
May 22	To Cash, Balance in Bank	\$746	75
June 3	" from Bishop Coleman, accrued interest Johnson Mtg	4	45
" 4	" Interest, Calvary Church, Wilmington, to June 1, 1890	40	8
" 4	" " St. Anne's Church, Middletown, to June 1, 1890	47	2
" 4	" " Christ Church, Milford, to June 1, 1890	40	5
" 4	" " St. John Baptist Church, Milton, to June 1, 1890	14	2
" 4	" " St. Peter's Church, Lewes, to June 1, 1890	24	5
" 4	" " St. Georges' Church, Indian River, on account (1/2)	3	00
" 4	" " Christ B. C. and St. Philip's, Laurel, to June 1, 1890	14	55
" 4	" " St. John's Church, Greenville, on account	3	00
" 4	" " St. Mark's Church, Millsboro, to June 1, 1890	3	00
" 7	" " St. Paul's Church, Georgetown, to June 1, 1890	27	60
" 19	" " Sentman mortgage, \$1500, in full	45	00
" 19	" " Kent & Weeks, mortgage, \$1000, 6 mos. to 13th inst	30	00
July 1	" " W. C. R. W. Co. Bonds, \$7000, 3 mos. to 1st inst	87	50
" 8	" " Johnson mortgage, \$2600, 6 mos. to 3rd inst	65	00
" 8	" " Warner mortgage, \$1300, 6 mos. to 3rd inst	39	00
July 12	" " Walther mortgage \$1500, 6 mos. to 12th inst	45	00
" 12	" " from Jno. S. Grohe, on Additional Endowment	217	38
Aug 7	" " Ruth mortgage, \$1000, 6 mos. to July 22	30	00
Sept 3	" " Morrow mortgage, \$5000, 6 mos. to Sept. 1	125	00
" 8	" " Bolen mortgage, \$1200, 6 mos. to Sept. 8	36	00
" 29	" " McKee mortgage, \$2000, 6 mos. to Aug. 24	60	00

*Edward T. Canby, Treasurer, in account with the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Delaware.*

# INTEREST OF ENDOWMENT FUND.

DR.

1890.	To Cash from Int. on Dulaney mortgage, \$5000.	
Oct. 1	6 mos. to Oct. 1 . . . . .	\$150 00
" 1	" W. C. R. W. Co. bonds,	
	\$7000, 3 mos. to Oct. 1 . . . . .	87 50
" 10	" on \$1800 from The Equitable	
	T. & G. Co. . . . .	13 95
" 31	" Armstrong mortgage, \$3500,	
	6 mos. to Sept. 25 . . . . .	87 50
Nov. 11	" Crossan mortgage, \$6000, 6	
	mos. to Nov. 11 . . . . .	150 00
" 29	" Christ Church, Laurel, \$500,	
	6 mos. to Nov. 28 . . . . .	15 00
Dec. 13	" Jno. S. Grohe, on Addition-	
	al Endowment . . . . .	123 64
" 19	" Kent & Weeks mortgage,	
	\$1000, 6 mos. to Dec. 13 . . . . .	30 00
1891.		
Jan. 2	" W. C. R. W. Co. bonds,	
	\$7000, 3 mos. to Jan. 1 . . . . .	87 50
" 2	" Warner mortgage, \$1300, 6	
	mos. to Jan. 3 . . . . .	39 00
" 2	" Christ Church, Dover, to	
	June 1, 1891 . . . . .	51 04
" 5	" Johnson mortgage, \$2600, 6	
	mos. to Jan. 3 . . . . .	65 00
" 13	" Walther Mortgage, \$1500, 6	
	mos. to Jan 12 . . . . .	45 00
" 15	" Christ Church, Del. City, to	
	June 1, 1891 . . . . .	16 80
" 15	" Derrickson mortgage, \$3000,	
	3 years to Mar. 27, 1891 . . . . .	540 00
" 30	" Ruth mortgage, \$1000, 6	
	mos. to Jan. 22 . . . . .	30 00
Feb. 12	" from Jno. S. Grohe, on Ad-	
	ditional Endowment . . . . .	7 03
" 13	" on \$1500 from The Equitable	
	G. & T. Co. . . . .	4 83
" 25	" Heald & Co. mortgage, \$2000	
	6 mos. to Jan. 24 . . . . .	60 00
Mar. 3	" St. Peter's Church, Smyrna,	
	to June 1, 1891 . . . . .	7 97
" 5	" Morrow mortgage, \$5000, 6	
	mos. to Mar. 1 . . . . .	125 00
" 9	" Bolen mortgage, \$1200, 6	
	mos. to Mar. 8 . . . . .	36 00
" 27	" Armstrong mortgage, \$3500,	
	6 mos. to Mar. 1 . . . . .	87 50

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Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Delaware.*

**INTEREST OF ENDOWMENT FUND.**

DR.

1891.	To	Cash	from	St. John's Church, Wilming-	
" 30				ton, to June 1, 1891 . . . . .	91
" 31				Grace Church, Brandywine	
				Hundred, to June 1, 1891 . . . . .	21
Apr. 1				W. C. R. W. Co. bonds,	
				\$7000, 3 mos. to Apr. 1 . . . . .	87
" 2				Dulaney mortgage, \$5000, 6	
				mos. to Apr. 1 . . . . .	150
" 20				Horisk mortgage, \$1800, 6	
				mos. to Apr. 11 . . . . .	54
May 8				from Jno. S. Grohe, Receiver	
				on Additional Endowment . . . . .	11
" 12				from Jno. S. Grohe, Receiver	
				on Additional Endowment . . . . .	180
" 12				Crossan mortgage, \$6000, 6	
				mos. to May 11 . . . . .	150
" 13				on account Karr mortgage . . . . .	24
					<hr/> \$4380

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INTEREST OF ENDOWMENT FUND.

CR.

1890.			
June	2	By Cash paid Rt. Rev. Leighton Coleman, salary for May . . . . .	\$250 00
July	1	" " Rt. Rev. Leighton Coleman, salary for June . . . . .	250 00
Aug.	5	" " Rt. Rev. Leighton Coleman, salary for July . . . . .	250 00
"	5	" " Jno. S. Grohe, Receiver, 6 mos. to July 25 . . . . .	25 00
"	7	" " for stamped envelopes . . . . .	2 00
Sept.	1	" " Rt. Rev. Leighton Coleman, salary for Aug. . . . .	250 00
Oct.	1	" " Rt. Rev. Leighton Coleman, salary for Sept. . . . .	250 00
Nov.	1	" " Rt. Rev. Leighton Coleman, salary for Oct. . . . .	250 00
"	6	" " Jno. S. Grohe, Receiver, 3 mos. to Oct. 25 . . . . .	12 50
"	6	" " for postage and envelopes . . . . .	5 50
Dec.	1	" " Rt. Rev. Leighton Coleman, salary for Nov. . . . .	250 00
1891.			
Jan.	2	" " Rt. Rev. Leighton Coleman, salary for Dec. . . . .	250 00
"	31	" " Rt. Rev. Leighton Coleman, salary for Jan. . . . .	250 00
"	31	" " for stamped envelopes . . . . .	4 36
Feb.	12	" " Jno. S. Grohe, Receiver, sal- ary 3 mos. to Jan. 25 . . . . .	12 50
Mar.	2	" " Rt. Rev. Leighton Coleman, salary for Feb. . . . .	250 00
"	28	" " for rent of box in Trust Co., 1 year from date . . . . .	10 00
Apr.	1	" " Rt. Rev. Leighton Coleman, salary for March . . . . .	250 00
May	1	" " Rt. Rev. Leighton Coleman, salary for April . . . . .	250 00
"	8	" " Jno. S. Grohe, Receiver, sal- ary 3 mos to April 25, 1891 . . . . .	12 50
"	19	Balance cash in bank, "D" . . . . .	1295 87
			<hr/> \$4380 23



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Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Delaware.*

**HOLY TRINITY (OLD SWEDES') CHURCH.  
PERMANENT FUND.**

**INTEREST.**

**DR.**

1890.			
Sept. 11	To cash, 6 months interest on Hudson Mtg.		
	\$4000, to Sept. 16 . . . . .	\$100 00	
1891.			
Mar. 5	" 6 months interest on Hudson Mtg.		
	\$4000, to Mar. 16 . . . . .	100 00	
		\$200 00	

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**HOLY TRINITY (OLD SWEDES') CHURCH.  
PERMANENT FUND.**

**INTEREST.**

**CR.**

1890.			
Sept. 11	By cash paid C. M. Curtis, Jr., Warden Trinity Parish . . . . .	\$100 00	
1891.			
Mar. 5	" " C. M. Curtis, Jr., Warden Trinity Parish . . . . .	100 00	
		\$200 00	

**AUDITING COMMITTEE'S REPORT.**

The undersigned, a committee appointed by the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Delaware, have this day examined the several accounts of the Treasurer of said Trustees and found them correct. We have also examined the securities, and found the investments as stated by the Treasurer.

THOMAS HOLCOMB,  
GEO. D. ARMSTRONG,

Wilmington, Del., May 25, 1891.

*Committee.*

WILMINGTON, DEL., June 18th, 1891.

*Edward T. Canby, Treasurer, in account with the Diocese of Delaware.*

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1890.			
June 19	Balance in bank . . . . .		\$ 99 80
July 3	To Cash from Holy Trinity Church, Wilmington for 1890 . . . . .		15 00
" 3	" " Trinity Church, Wilmington, for 1890 . . . . .		25 00
" 3	" " borrowed from E. T. Canby . . . . .		56 00
" 3	" " " S. M. Curtis . . . . .		95 00
" 11	" " from St. John's Church, Wilmington, for 1890 . . . . .		25 00
" 11	" " Christ Church, Dover, for 1890 . . . . .		14 00
" 12	" " St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington, for 1890 . . . . .		40 00
" 12	" " St. James' Church, Newport, for 1890 . . . . .		5 00
" 12	" " Immanuel Church, Highlands, for 1890 . . . . .		7 00
" 14	" " St. James' Church, Stanton, for 1890 . . . . .		10 00
" 15	" " Christ Church, Delaware City, for 1890 . . . . .		5 00
Aug. 4	" " St. Marks' Church, Little Creek, for 1890 . . . . .		3 00
" 6	" " St. John Baptist Church, Milton, for 1890 . . . . .		3 00
" 16	" " St. Thomas' Church, Newark, for 1890 . . . . .		10 00
Sept. 5	" " St. Peter's Church, Smyrna, for 1890 . . . . .		14 00
" 16	" " Christ Church, Christiana Hd. for 1890 . . . . .		21 00
1891.			
Mch. 31	" " Grace Church, Brandywine Hd., for 1890 . . . . .		6 00
May 26	" " St. Thomas Church, Newark, for 1891 . . . . .		10 00
June 2	" " Calvary Church, Wilmington, for 1890 . . . . .		10 00
" 3	" " St. Anne's Church, Middletown, for 1890 . . . . .		11 00
" 3	" " Christ Church, Milford, for 1890 . . . . .		8 00
" 3	" " St. Peter's Church, Lewes, for 1890 . . . . .		5 00
" 3	" " St. George's Church, Indian River, for 1889 . . . . .		3 00
" 3	" " St. Luke's Church, Seaford, for 1890 . . . . .		10 00
" 3	" " Christ B. C. and St. Philip's, Laure for 1890 . . . . .		4 00

WILMINGTON, DEL., June 18th, 1891.

*Edward T. Canby, Treasurer, in account with the Diocese of Delaware.*

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1891.	"	"	St. Marks' Church, Millsboro, for	
June 3	"	"	1890 . . . . .	\$ 2 00
" 3	"	"	St. John's Church, Greenville,	
	"	"	for 1890 . . . . .	3 00
" 5	"	"	Ascension Church, Claymont, for	
	"	"	1890 and arrearage . . . . .	20 00
" 8	"	"	St. Paul's Church, Georgetown,	
	"	"	for 1890 . . . . .	7 00
" 15	"	"	Immanuel Church, New Castle,	
	"	"	for 1890 . . . . .	30 00
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				\$576 80

WILMINGTON, DEL., June 18th, 1891.

*Edward T. Canby, Treasurer, in account with the Diocese of Delaware.*

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1890.				
July 3	"	By cash paid Delaware Printing Co., for 700		
	"	copies Journal of 1890 . . . . .	\$ 290 00	
" 12	"	returned loan to E. T. Canby . . . . .	56 00	
Aug. 16	"	" on account to S. M. Curtis . . . . .	66 00	
Sept. 16	"	" balance of loan to " . . . . .	29 00	
1891.				
June 3	"	paid sexton Christ Church, Milford	5 00	
" 4	"	" S. M. Curtis, Sec., official ex . . . . .	24 00	
" 18	"	Balance, . . . . .	106 20	
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				\$ 576 80

AUDITING COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

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We, the undersigned, appointed by the Bishop to audit the counts of the Treasurer, have performed that duty and found e accounts correct.

GEORGE A. ELLIOTT,  
I. B. BURROWES,  
*Committee.*

# Apportionment Expenses. June 20, 1891.

NAME P. DUE.	12 MOS INT DUE JAN 1, 1891.	ARREAR. OF INTEREST.	CONVEN. EXPENSES.	
			FOR 1891.	ARREAR.
Ascension, Clay	7 43	\$47 85	\$2 00	
Grace, Brandyw	4 30	21 86	6 00	
Calvary, Brandy	39 40			
Trinity, Wilming			25 00	
Holy Trinity, O			15 00	
St. Andrew's, W			40 00	
St. John's, Wilmi	8 13	91 09	25 00	
Calvary, Wilmin	80 00	40 80	10 00	
St. Michael's Mis			2 00	
Christ Church, C			21 00	
Immanuel, High			7 00	
Immanuel, New			30 00	
St. James', Stant			10 00	
St. James', New			5 00	
St. Thomas', New	6 93	37 62	10 00	
Christ Church, L	9 98	16 80	5 00	
St. Anne's, Midd	7 97	47 28	11 00	
St. Peter's, Smyr	80 83	6 05	14 00	
Christ Church, B	69 69	51 64	14 00	
Christ Church, M	5 00	40 50	8 00	
St. Paul's, Georg	50 00	27 60	7 00	
St. Peter's, Lew	50 00	24 00	5 00	
St. Luke's, Seafo	88 06	35 28	10 00	
St. Mark's, Mills	50 00	3 00	2 00	
Christ Church, B	41 75	14 50	4 00	
St. John Baptist	45 00	14 70	5 00*	
St. Mark's, Littl	00 00	6 00	3 00	
St. John's, Green	00 00	6 00	5 50	
St. George's, Ind	00 00	6 00	6 00	
Trinity Chapel			3 00	3 00
Grace, Baltimore	50 00			-
Trinity Chapel, C			2 00	-
Total	15 47	\$538 57	\$21 78	\$302 00
				\$3 00

NOTE.—Included are \$32 03 received from St. Peter's, Smyrna, on June 8, 1891. \*P

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### Parochial Reports.

#### Church of The Ascension, Claymont.

WILLIAM C. LODGE, Senior Warden

WILLIAM CLOUD, Junior Warden.

Baptisms—Adults, 2; Infants, 3; Total . . . . .	5
Confirmed, . . . . .	4
Communicants,—Last reported, . . . . .	32
“    Died, . . . . .	1
“    Added, . . . . .	3
“    Present number, . . . . .	34
Marriages, . . . . .	1
Funerals, . . . . .	2
Sunday School Teachers, . . . . .	4
“    “    Scholars, . . . . .	33
Total, . . . . .	37

#### OFFERINGS.

Diocesan—Missions . . . . .	\$ 27 50
“    Convention Expenses, . . . . .	3 00
“    “    Arrearages, . . . . .	21 00
General Missions, . . . . .	7 74
“    Women's Auxiliary, (Including box), . . . . .	21 00
Parochial—Charitable purposes, . . . . .	199 00
“    Current expenses, including salaries . . . . .	850 00
“    Repairs on Rectory, . . . . .	150 00
“    Sunday School, . . . . .	30 00
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Total, . . . . .	\$1283 27

## REMARKS.

The sudden death of the late Rector, the Rev. Mr. Moffett, unexpectedly interrupted the work which he had well begun, and left the Parish without a leader. The services held by him up to the time of his decease are not obtainable, and therefore not reported statistically. After that time, with the consent of the Bishop, lay services were held, by a member of the Parish, until the first of May, the Bishop occasionally coming for a Sunday, and administering the Holy Communion. Praise is due the Lay Reader and the people for their faithful attendance, and especially so since this was done with the purpose that the offerings of the people might be devoted to the needs of the bereaved widow of the deceased Rector.

At Easter, the altar was enlarged and beautified, and a retable added: the whole as a memorial of the late Rector, the Rev. Wm. H. Moffett. At the same time, gifts were made of a pair of handsome brass vases, from the family of the late James Brown, former Treasurer of the Parish, to be a memorial of him; also a beautiful Altar Cross, from Mrs. Ripley, and a set of festival hangings for Altar, Reading-desk and Pulpit, from Mrs. Darley.

On May 1st, 1891, the Rev. C. A. Hayden, of the Diocese of New Jersey, took temporary charge of the Parish. Owing to the sudden break in the work of the late Rector, the Records of services of various kinds are not complete, and the figures given in this report may not be wholly correct.

## Grace Church, Brandywine Hundred.

WILLIAM P. CRESSON, LOUIS SMITH, Wardens.

C. C. RIGHTER, Secretary,	LOUIS SMITH, Treasurer.
Baptisms--Adults, 1; Children, 12; Total, . . . . .	15
Confirmed, . . . . .	1
Communicants--Last reported, . . . . .	48
"    Added By Confirmation, . . . . .	1
"    Lost--By removal, . . . . .	10
"    Present number, . . . . .	39
Burials, . . . . .	3
Public Services--Sundays, . . . . .	92

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"	Holy days, . . . . .	3
"	Other days, . . . . .	2
Holy Communion—Public, . . . . .		13
"	Private, . . . . .	1
Sunday School—Teachers, . . . . .		8
"	Pupils, . . . . .	90
Catechising, . . . . .	Monthly or oftener.	
Receipts from all sources, . . . . .		\$ 774 49

#### DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—For charitable purposes, . . . . .	\$ 10 00
"	Current expenses, including salaries, 727 93
"	Sunday School, . . . . . 23 58
"	Incidental, . . . . . 2 34
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Total, . . . . .	\$763 85
Diocesan—Missions, . . . . .	\$ 7 24
"	Disabled Clergy Fund, . . . . . 3 00
"	Interest of Endowment Fund, . . . . . 21 68
"	Convention Expenses, . . . . . 6 00
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Total. . . . .	\$37 92

#### Holy Trinity, (The Old Swedes'), Wilmington.

THE REV. H. ASHTON HENRY, Rector.

THE REV. MARTIN B. DUNLAP, Assistant.

Prudential Committee—WILLIAM MONTGOMERY, A. G. G.

ROBINSON, JOHN B. STALCUP, J. H. CARD, ALEX-

ANDER VALENTINE, JAMES BRADEN.

J. B. STALCUP, Secretary, WILLIAM MONTGOMERY, Treasurer.

Baptisms, Adults 8; Children 72; Total, . . . . .	80
Confirmed, . . . . .	21
Communicants—Last reported, . . . . .	190
"	Added by Confirmation, . . . . . 20
"	From other Parishes, . . . . . 5
"	Lost by removal, . . . . . 2
"	" Death, . . . . . 1
"	Present number, . . . . . 212
Marriages, . . . . .	9



Burials, . . . . .	22
Public Services—Sundays, . . . . .	104
"    Holy days, . . . . .	25
"    Other days, . . . . .	99
Holy Communion—Public, . . . . .	88
"    Private, . . . . .	3
Sunday School—Teachers, . . . . .	18
"    Pupils, . . . . .	230
Catechising—Number of times, . . . . .	3
Receipts from all sources, . . . . .	\$1723 63

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—For charitable purposes, . . . . .	\$ 80 00
"    Current expenses, including salaries, 1000 98	
"    Sunday School, . . . . .	82 45
"    Other Parochial Objects, . . . . .	337 03
Total, . . . . .	\$1500 48
Diocesan—Missions, . . . . .	\$ 16 51
"    Disabled Clergy Fund, . . . . .	7 66
"    Interest of Endowment Fund, . . . . .	9 00
"    Other Diocesan objects, . . . . .	25 00
Total, . . . . .	\$58 17 -
General—Domestic Missions, . . . . .	\$ 50 00
"    Foreign " . . . . .	5 00
"    Woman's Auxiliary, . . . . .	5 00
Total for General objects, . . . . .	\$60 00
Total amount of disbursements, . . . . .	\$1618 63

## REMARKS.

The Girls' Friendly Society, during the year, prepared and forwarded a box, valued at about fifty dollars, to Mrs. Elaine Goodale, for a hospital at Pine Ridge Agency, South Dakota.

The exterior wood-work of the church has been painted, the walls pointed with cement, and other suitable repairs carried out about the cemetery.

# St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington.

THE REV. CHARLES E. MURRAY, Rector.

E. T. WARNER, WILLARD THOMSON, Wardens.

ALFRED S. ELLIOTT, Secretary, J. H. HOFFECKER, JR., Treasurer.

Baptisms, Adults, 11; Children, 8, Total, . . . . .	19
Confirmed, . . . . .	24
Communicants—Last reported, . . . . .	320
“ Added by Confirmation, . . . . .	24
“ From other Parishes, . . . . .	2
“ Lost by Removal, . . . . .	9
“ “ Death, . . . . .	1
“ Otherwise, . . . . .	1
“ Present number, . . . . .	335
Marriages, . . . . .	10
Burials, . . . . .	15
Public services—Sundays, . . . . .	—
“ Holy days, . . . . .	—
“ Other days, . . . . .	—
Holy Communion—Public, . . . . .	—
“ Private, . . . . .	—
Sunday School—Officers and Teachers, . . . . .	30
“ Pupils, . . . . .	225
Catechising, . . . . .	Usually every Sunday.
Receipts from all sources, . . . . .	\$17 057 17

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—For charitable purposes, . . . . .	\$ 181 28
“ Current expenses, including salaries . . . . .	4710 58
“ Sunday School, . . . . .	135 91
“ Other Parochial objects, . . . . .	92 91
“ Church improvement, . . . . .	21 725 11
“ Girls' Friendly Society, . . . . .	70 84
“ Ladies' Visiting Committee, . . . . .	57 60
Total, . . . . .	\$26 974 23
Diocesan—Missions, including collection at . . . . .	
United Lenten Services, . . . . .	\$ 230 37
“ Disabled Clergy Fund, . . . . .	61 87
“ Interest of Endowment Fund, . . . . .	180 00
“ Convention Expenses, . . . . .	40 00
“ Delaware State Bible Society, . . . . .	24 30
Total, . . . . .	\$536 54

General—Clergy Relief, . . . . .	\$ 40 00
“ Domestic Missions. . . . .	106 75
“ Foreign “ . . . . .	168 25
“ Jewish “ . . . . .	23 43
“ Woman's Auxiliary, . . . . .	254 63
Through Ladies' Sewing Society, .	
Kings' Daughters, &c., . . . . .	80 00
“ Church work in Mexico, . . . . .	253 87
“ American Church Building Fund, .	30 44
“ American Church Missionary Society	31 00
“ Evangelical Knowledge Society. . .	31 25
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Total for general objects, . . . . .	\$1019 62
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Total amount of disbursements,	\$28,530 39

## REMARKS.

Of the disbursements above mentioned, the Sunday School contributed \$415; the Girls' Friendly Society, \$70.84. Any subscription or contributions that were made for the "Endowment of the Episcopate," were paid directly to the receiver for that Fund, and do not appear in the above report.

During the last year, the interior of the church has been entirely renovated and changed from a plain rectangular classic room, to a Romanesque round-arched interior, with columns and arches of Caen stone, forming recessed Chancel, Choir, and Baptistry. The organ, which has been greatly enlarged, has been removed to the front of the church. The pews have been re-arranged so as to provide a middle aisle. The plainness of the ceiling has been relieved by massive oaken beams. The pulpit, Chancel furniture, pews and wood-work, are of antique quartered oak waxed. The Communion table is a memorial from the congregation to Bishop Lee. The Baptismal Font of Caen stone was presented as a memorial to Bishop Lee, by the members of his family. The basin of the old font has been inserted in the new one. The Eagle Lectern is a memorial to Mr. Jesse Lane, for many years a vestryman of the church. The Bishop's Chair, is a gift from a class of young ladies in the Sunday School. One of the altar-desks is a memorial to Edward Tatnall Warner, Jr. The Bible for the lectern, an altar-desk, an additional vessel for the Communion set, the prayer-books and hymnals, with the book-markers, an altar service, the antependium for the pulpit,

are gifts from the members of the congregation. The mural tablet on the front wall of the church, was placed by the vestry, to perpetuate the memory of the personal worth and earnest devotion to the interests of the Parish of Mr. Gregg Chandler, that on the south wall of the church was placed by the congregation to the memory of the late beloved Rector of the church, the first Bishop of the Diocese, whose life and work and death rank highest among the precious treasures of this parish.

The church is lightd by electricity. The principal light is from Grecian and St. Andrew's Crosses, secured to the ceiling in such a manner as to produce a most pleasing effect, the opalescent shades softening the rays and protecting the eye from any unpleasant glare.

The ornamental glass in the vestibule windows is white, while that in the Chancel and in the main body of the church is backed with golden amber, thus emphasizing the warm effect of the whole interior. The lighting of the Chancel is particularly effective.

The walls of the body of the church are painted in deep crimson, the ceiling and entire Chancel in a rich golden yellow color. The effect of the latter is heightened by the hangings, which are in the same tone of color, and by the organ decoration, which is golden bronze. The aim of the architects was to produce a plain but rich and massive interior, without that fine and delicate detail which is so conspicuous and pleasing in the Gothic architecture.

The hearty approval of the congregation upon the completion of the work constitutes a high tribute to the refined and dignified taste of the architects, Messrs. Baker and Dallett, in accordance with whose plans and under whose supervision the work has been so satisfactorily executed.

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### Trinity Church, Wilmington.

THE REV. H. ASHTON HENRY, Rector.

THE REV. MARTIN B. DUNLAP, Asssistant, Priest, in charge of Holy Trinity (Old Swedes') Church.

HORACE BURR, M. D., CHAS. M. CURTIS, Esq., Wardens.

JOHN S. GROHE, Secretary, EDW. T. CANBY, Treasurer.

Baptisms, Adult, 7; Children, 27; Total, . . . . .	34
Confirmed, . . . . .	31
Communicants—Last reported, . . . . .	234
"    Added by Confirmation, . . . . .	31
"    From other Parishes, . . . . .	14
"    Lost by removal, . . . . .	14
"    Otherwise, . . . . .	12
"    Present number, . . . . .	253
Marriages, . . . . .	6
Burials, . . . . .	6
Public services—Sundays, . . . . .	152
"    Holy days, . . . . .	38
"    Other days, . . . . .	62
Holy Communion—Public, . . . . .	85
Sunday School—Teachers, . . . . .	17
"    Pupils, . . . . .	208
Catechising—Number of times, . . . . .	30
Receipts from all sources, . . . . .	\$40,450 34

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—For charitable purposes, . . . . \$	115 22
"    Current expenses, including	
salaries, . . . . .	4415 07
"    Sunday School, (Parish \$36 35,) . . . . .	114 53
"    New church, . . . . .	33,214 34
"    Trinity Guild, . . . . .	170 28
"    Aid Society, (Rectory \$100 00), . . . . .	406 74
"    St. Agnes' Guild, . . . . .	56 35
Total, . . . . .	\$38,492 53
Diocesan—Missions (S. S. \$19 52) . . . . .	93 62
"    Disabled Clergy Fund, (St. John's Com., K. T. \$25 00) . . . . .	89 32
"    Convention expenses, . . . . .	25 00
Aid Society, (Benevolent), . . . . .	25 00
Total, . . . . .	\$232 94
General—Domestic Missions, . . . . .	75 00
"    Foreign " . . . . .	10 70
"    Jewish " . . . . .	8 17
"    Home missions to Colored people . . . . .	6 27
"    Woman's Auxiliary, (Including box, \$125 05), . . . . .	152 05

“ Other objects outside of Diocese, (Aid Society), . . . . .	2 00
Total for general objects, . . .	\$254 19
Total amount of disbursements,	\$38,979 66

## REMARKS.

As an event of historic interest, we record the completion, with the exception of the spire, of the new Parish. The service of Benediction took place on Thursday morning, January 29th, 1891, the Bishop of the Diocese, the Right Rev. Leighton Coleman, S. T. D., LL. D., officiating. There was a celebration of the Holy Eucharist, at which the Bishop of Delaware was the celebrant. The Rt. Rev. Henry C. Potter, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of New York, was the preacher. The church was crowded with an interested congregation. In the procession of about eighty, were three bishops, including the Rev. Wm. Forbes Adams, D. D., Bishop of Easton, and thirty other clergymen.

The following description of the church is given as a matter of record. The style of the architecture may be termed the early English Gothic. The walls are of Avondale stone, which yields a beautiful effect, resembling undressed marble. The roof is of light green slate, harmonizing with the stone and wood-work.

The dimensions are as follows : the ground plan being cruciform; the length inside is 120 feet; width of transepts, 68 feet across the church; the transepts themselves being 40 feet wide and 12 feet deep; the chancel is 27 feet 6 inches deep and 22 feet in width; the sanctuary is 12 feet deep, and the choir comfortably seats forty. The nave is 91 feet 6 inches long, and 38 feet wide. The seating capacity is 600. The church has abundant light from its many windows, having two large windows in each transept, two at the end of the nave, and a large chancel window. In addition to these, there are numerous smaller windows built in pairs, besides four sets of cinque-foil windows. At present, these are filled with amber and old gold glass, the intention being to replace them with memorials. The walls are plastered, the color being a rich terra-cotta, yielding a very pleasing effect. The roof is a series of graceful trusses, resting on hammer-beams, upon which the figures of angels are carved. The corbels are of Indiana stone. The interior wood-work is of pine, the pews and

chancel furniture are of polished oak. At present, but part of the tower is built, which serves as an entrance, the other entrance being through a handsome stone porch at the conventional west end of the building. The chancel faces N. E., by N., which is as near East as the situation and shape of the lot would permit.

The altar is of carved oak, and is seven steps above the nave and three steps above the sanctuary floor. The dimensions are 7 feet 6 inches long; 42 inches high; 40 deep. It has two gradines, and is surmounted by a carved oak reredos of seven panels. The panels about the altar and reredos are ornamented with mouldings and interlaced lattice-like wood-work, giving it an effective yet simple decoration. The gifts and memorial ornaments on the altar are a handsome polished brass cross, a pair of vases of the same material for each gradine, and a brass altar desk of beautiful design.

In the choir are five canopied clergy-stalls. At the base of the chancel arch extends a carved oak paneled railing, which divides the choir from the nave, and in the future will serve as a base for the rood-screen. At the entrance to the choir, stands the Litany Desk of carved oak, a handsome memorial to Alexis Irenée DuPont, a former Senior Warden of the Parish.

The pulpit is of oak, chalice-shaped, and stands at its appropriate place, to the left of the choir as the congregation faces the East. The lectern is on the opposite side, and is of oak and very plain, the intention being to replace it with one of brass. The font is the one which was already in use, handsomely built of Caen stone, with cross-surmounted oak cover, and stands near the tower entrance. It has its appropriate cover of brass. The hymn-table is of oak, making a very handsome thank-offering. Other offerings were, seven sets of prayer books and hymnals for clergy stalls; a new and full set of beautifully embroidered altar linen; a chaste and handsomely embroidered set of violet hangings for altar, pulpit and lectern, with a stole of the same design porch cards for each entrance, and a handsome alms-chest for the tower entrance.

From the exterior, the vestry resembles a chapel, being of the same character as the chancel but smaller. It has an entrance for clergy and choir. Beneath the vestry, is a temporary choir room. An ample corridor serves for the formation of the choir procession. The organ was rebuilt and enlarged by John Brown of Wilmington, and is in the chancel on the *decani* side, there being an exposure of pipes both in the chancel and nave. The exposed pipes are gilded and tastefully decorated.

On the exterior of the north transept wall, is a stone tablet, on which are carved two angels holding a shield on which is inscribed: "Trinity Church, A. D. 1638—1890." The church grounds have been graded, sodded and surrounded by a low wall. The old unsightly trees have been removed, and new ones planted on the front and on the Adams street side. The chapel is being altered into a parish building, with Guild, infant class and Sunday School rooms. The architect was T. P. Chandler, Jr., of Philadelphia. The building committee was, the Rector, J. Parke Postles, Dr. Horace Burr and Edw. T. Canby.

### St. John's Church, Wilmington.

THE REV. T. GARDINER LITTELL, D. D., Rector.

FRANCIS G. DUPONT, and ISAAC S. ELLIOTT, Wardens.

RODGERS WILSON, Secretary, GEORGE A. ELLIOTT, Treasurer.

Baptisms, Adults, 3; Children, 35; Total, . . . . .	35
Confirmed, (excluding 1 for St. Andrew's) . . . . .	18
Communicants—Last reported, . . . . .	231
"    Added by Confirmation, . . . . .	17
"    From other Parishes, . . . . .	15
"    Lost by Removal, . . . . .	12
"    "    Death, . . . . .	2
"    Present number, . . . . .	249
Marriages, . . . . .	9
Burials, . . . . .	14
Public Services—Sundays, . . . . .	220
"    Holy days, . . . . .	30
"    Other days, . . . . .	94
Holy Communion—Public, . . . . .	79
"    Private, . . . . .	5
Sunday School—Teachers, . . . . .	23
"    Pupils, . . . . .	260
Catechising—Number of times, . . . . .	52

#### DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—For charitable purposes, . . . . .	\$ 76 28
"    Current expenses, including salaries, 4228 45	
"    Sunday School, . . . . .	49 26
"    Improvements, . . . . .	1449 80



"	Work of Girls' Friendly Society, . .	28 03	
	Total, . . . . .		\$5821 82
Diocesan—	Missions, (S. S. \$26.86) . . . . .	\$67 01	
"	Disabled Clergy Fund, (S. S. \$4.53, .	40 88	
"	Interest of Endowment Fund, . . .	91 09	
"	Convention expenses, . . . . .	25 00	
	Total, . . . . .		\$223 98
General—	Missions, (S. S., \$58.32) . . . . .	\$111 01	
"	Domestic Missions, . . . . .	55 18	
"	Foreign " (S. S. \$5.68) . . . . .	56 12	
"	Jewish " . . . . .	13 21	
"	Home Missions to Colored people, (S. S.		
	\$7.75) . . . . .	40 40	
"	Woman's Auxiliary, . . . . .	268 28	
"	Junior Auxiliary, . . . . .	26 72	
"	Enrolment Fund, (S. S. \$5.56), . . .	46 12	
"	Church Building Fund, . . . . .	50 00	
	Total for general objects, . . . .		\$673 04
	Total amount of disbursements, . .		\$6728 84

## REMARKS.

All of the Guilds, the parish branch of the Woman's Auxiliary and the Junior Auxiliary, have done much useful work. The Girls' Friendly Society, in operation all Winter, has interested and benefitted a good number.

Mr. John C. Lewis, our faithful lay-reader, has continued his earnest labors at the Edge Moor Mission, with happy results.

## Calvary Church, Wilmington,

THE REV. DAVID HOWARD, Rector.

JOSEPH JACQUETT, JAMES D. CARTER, Wardens.

W. T. PORTER, Secretary, JAMES D. CARTER, Treasurer.

Baptisms, Adults, 5, Children, 21; Total, . . . . .	26
Confirmed, . . . . .	17

Communicants—Last reported, . . . . .	146
“ Added by confirmation, . . . . .	15
“ From other Parishes, . . . . .	7
“ Lost by Removal, . . . . .	1
“ “ Death, . . . . .	2
“ Otherwise, . . . . .	2
“ Present number, . . . . .	163
Marriages, . . . . .	5
Burials, . . . . .	10
Public Services—Sundays, . . . . .	153
“ Holy days, . . . . .	28
“ Other days, . . . . .	70
Holy Communion—Public, . . . . .	69
“ Private, . . . . .	3
Sunday School—Teachers, . . . . .	11
“ Pupils, . . . . .	150
Catechising—Number of times, . . . . .	41

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—For charitable purposes, . . . . .	\$ 49 23
“ Current expenses, including salaries, . . . . .	1460 60
“ Sunday School, . . . . .	30 15
“ Other Parochial objects, repairs on the church, . . . . .	28 20
“ Interest on Rectory, . . . . .	85 20
“ Baptismal Font, . . . . .	125 00
“ Altar vases, . . . . .	16 00
Total, . . . . .	\$1794 38
Diocesan—Missions, (including Lenten service) \$ . . . . .	28 40
“ Disabled Clergy Fund, . . . . .	12 41
“ Interest of Endowment Fund, for Epis- copate, . . . . .	40 80
“ Convention expenses, . . . . .	10 00
Total, . . . . .	\$91 61
General—Foreign Missions, . . . . .	7 68
“ Jewish “ . . . . .	1 50
“ Woman’s Auxiliary, . . . . .	10 80
“ Jr. branch Auxiliary, to Bishop Talbot, . . . . .	8 00
Total for general objects, . . . . .	\$27 98
Total amount of disbursements, . . . . .	\$1913 97

## REMARKS.

During the past year, the church has been the recipient of several valuable and useful gifts, viz: A beautiful baptismal font of Indiana grey stone, costing one hundred and twenty-five dollars, from the Girls' Saturday afternoon Guild and St. Timothy's Guild for boys, a memorial to Miss Helen B. Grubb. A pair of brass altar vases, from St. Timothy's Guild. A solid silver private Communion service, consisting of five pieces, with complete set of linen, from Mrs. Aspin, in memory of her husband, Mr. John Aspin. The Rector has received, as a personal gift, a private baptismal service, from Miss Hewes' class of the G. F. S.

The Girls' Friendly Society, has contributed twenty dollars towards the current expenses of the Parish, and five dollars towards the new stops in the pipe organ. Calvary Guild has undertaken to lift the mortgage of seven hundred dollars on the Rectory, which we hope to accomplish at an early day.

The Ladies' Aid Society, has been very active and energetic. They have realized from their own fingers and monthly dues, ninety-one dollars and fifty cents. Expenditures—fifty-three dollars for brass Corona over the choir, and repairing the motor, and \$29.58 for repairs and improving the Rectory. The Sunday School's contribution for the year amounted to \$127.35.

The Junior Branch of the Auxiliary sent to Bishop Talbot, eight dollars.

It is with gratitude to God that the Rector acknowledges the hearty co-operation of the vestry and people in the work of the past year, and he is thankful to report that the general condition of the Parish is encouraging.

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**St. Michael's Mission, Wilmington.**

THE REV. A. I. DU P. COLEMAN, Priest in Charge.

I. B. BURROWES, Treasurer.

Baptisms, Adults, 1; Children, 27; Total, . . . . .	28
Confirmed, . . . . .	5
Communicants—Lost by death, . . . . .	1
“ Present number, . . . . .	17
Burials, . . . . .	1

Public Services—Sundays, . . . . .	110
“ Holy Days, . . . . .	40
“ Other Days, . . . . .	70
Holy Communion—Public, . . . . .	134
“ Private, . . . . .	1
Sunday School—Teachers, . . . . .	6
“ Pupils, . . . . .	60
Catechizing—Number of times, . . . . .	44
Receipts from all sources, about . . . . .	\$1200 00

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current expenses, including salaries, \$260 40	
“ Sunday School, . . . . .	16 00
“ Other Parochial objects. Paid on lot, 900 00	
“ For Sewing School, ( <i>See Abstract of Parochial Reports.</i> )	
Total, . . . . .	\$1176 40
Diocesan—Missions, . . . . .	\$6 57
Total for Diocesan objects, . . . . .	\$6 57
Total amount of disbursements, . . . . .	\$1182 97

## REMARKS.

The growth of the Mission has been slow but steady, deepening more than widening, as, considering the nature of the field, is best. A good-sized class is shortly to be presented for Confirmation, chiefly composed of converts. Among the gratifying features which evidence growth in the spiritual life, is the attendance at the early Celebrations on Thursdays and holy days, scarcely ever numbering less than eight, sometimes twelve to fifteen.

The congregation is anxiously looking forward to the building of the church, which will be begun as soon as the funds in hand justify such a step. A Day Nursery and Children's Home has been opened, as a venture of faith, at No. 109 Monroe street, in the centre of the thickly-populated, working class district reached by the Mission, and has already quite justified its establishment. Much kind interest has been manifested in it by the church folk of the Diocese, especially (outside of Wilmington), in the parishes of Newark, Lewes and Laurel, and many valuable gifts, chiefly unsolicited, have been received. The industrial school for girls has been maintained every Saturday, throughout

the year ,(with an average attendance varying from 80, in the summer, to 140 in the winter) and is managed by an efficient corps of 14 to 18 teachers, all but two of them residents of the district.

In the financial report, nothing has been credited under the head of Charitable Purposes, as the disbursements under this name, amounting to perhaps, \$200, have been personal and not from any Parochial funds.

### Immanuel Church, Highlands, Wilmington,

THE REV. KENSEY JOHNS HAMMOND, Rector,

WM. R. BRINCKLE and JOHN BRADLEY, Wardens.

JOHN BANCROFT, Sect'y,

WM. R. BRINCKLE, Treas

Baptisms, Adults, 3; Children, 17; Total, . . . . .	20
Confirmed, . . . . .	9
Communicants—Last reported, . . . . .	60
“ Added by Confirmation, . . . . .	9
“ From other Parishes, . . . . .	14
“ Lost by removal, . . . . .	3
“ “ Death, . . . . .	2
“ Present number, . . . . .	78
Marriages, . . . . .	5
Burials, . . . . .	6
Public Services—Sundays, . . . . .	104
“ Holy days, . . . . .	8
“ Other days, . . . . .	26
Holy Communion—Public, . . . . .	13
“ Private, . . . . .	1
Sunday School—Teachers, . . . . .	17
“ Pupils, . . . . .	245
Catechising—Number of times, . . . . .	23
Receipts from all sources, . . . . .	\$3001 42

#### DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—For charitable purposes, . . . . .	\$ 16 45
“ Current expenses, including salaries 1041	29
“ Sunday School, . . . . .	207 49
“ Other Parochial objects, . . . . .	34 35

"	Rectory Building Fund & Improvements, . . . . .	1000 97	
"	Church repairs and improvements, . . . . .	135 32	
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	Total, . . . . .		\$2436 87
Diocesan—	Missions, (3 offerings), . . . . .	\$20 18	
"	Disabled Clergy Fund, . . . . .	20 63	
"	Convention expenses, . . . . .	7 00	
"	Other Diocesan objects, . . . . .	20 00	
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			\$67 81
General—	Theological Seminary, of Virginia, . . . . .	\$ 20 25	
"	Domestic Missions, . . . . .	38 08	
"	Foreign " . . . . .	127 82	
"	Indian " . . . . .	2 00	
"	Jewish " . . . . .	10 00	
"	Theological Education Society, Virginia . . . . .	25 00	
"	Sheltering Arms Hospital, West Va., . . . . .	94 07	
"	Women's Bible Society, Delaware, . . . . .	16 00	
"	Bishop White Prayer Book Society, Pennsylvania, . . . . .	4 50	
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	Total for general objects, . . . . .		\$337 72
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	Total amount of disbursements, . . . . .		\$2842 40

## REMARKS.

In presenting this report, we can note an increased attendance in the Sunday School over last year. The work of the Parish has been carried on by the organizations of last year, with about the same membership. Besides helping to reduce the mortgage upon the Rectory, these have been busy without, as well as within the Parish. The church has been painted and carpeted principally by their efforts: a box sent to the "Sheltering Arms" Hospital, of West Virginia, and a bundle of clothing etc., to the widow of a clergyman, and another to one of the Indian Missions. The money value of these is included in this report.

The Sunday School has 129 boys and 116 girls enrolled. Its missionary offerings, Domestic and Foreign were:— American Church Missionary Society, \$28 08, Mission in Covington, Va , \$10 00; Brazil, \$32 03; Japan, \$72 79; Mexico, \$23 00.

**Christ Church, Christiana Hundred.**

THE REV. HAMILTON M. BARTLETT, Rector.

C. LENTILHON FOSTER, JAMES CONLY, Wardens.

D. B. CURLETT, Secretary,	JAMES CONLY, Treasurer.
Baptisms, Adults, 1; Children, 11; Total, . . . . .	12
Confirmed, . . . . .	21
Communicants—Last reported, . . . . .	108
"    Added by Confirmation, . . . . .	21
"    From other Parishes, . . . . .	1
"    Lost by death, . . . . .	4
"    Present number, . . . . .	126
Burials, . . . . .	6
Public Services—Sundays, . . . . .	104
"    Holy days, . . . . .	7
"    Other days, . . . . .	13
Holy Communion—Public, . . . . .	15
"    Private, . . . . .	2
Sunday School—Teachers, . . . . .	17
"    Pupils, . . . . .	150
Parochial—For charitable purposes, . . . . .	\$ 63 10
"    Current expenses, including salaries, 1800 00	
"    Sunday School, . . . . .	328 83
"    Other Parochial objects, . . . . .	35 00
Total, . . . . .	<u>\$2226 93</u>
Diocesan—Missions, . . . . .	\$439 00
"    Disabled Clergy Fund, . . . . .	130 34
"    Convention expenses, . . . . .	21 00
"    For building mission churches, . . . . .	150 00
Total, . . . . .	<u>\$740 34</u>
General—Domestic Missions, . . . . .	\$272 08
"    Foreign " . . . . .	71 86
"    Woman's Auxiliary, . . . . .	25 00
Total for general objects, . . . . .	<u>\$368 94</u>
Total amount of disbursements, . . . . .	<u>\$3336 21</u>

REMARKS.

The present Rector took charge of the Parish, October 1st. 1890. The above report is, however, for the entire year.

## Immanuel Church, New Castle.

THE REV. P. B. LIGHTNER, Rector.

JOHN MCFARLIN, MICHAEL KING, Wardens.

THOS. HOLCOMB, Esq., Secretary, J. E. V. PLATT, Treasurer,

Baptisms, Adults, 6; Children, 38, Total, . . . . .	44
Confirmed, . . . . .	24
Communicants—Last reported, . . . . .	182
“ Added by Confirmation, . . . . .	25
“ From other Parishes, . . . . .	13
“ Lost by Removal, . . . . .	11
“ “ Death, . . . . .	5
“ Otherwise, . . . . .	5
“ Present number, . . . . .	199
Marriages, . . . . .	4
Burials, . . . . .	11
Public Services—Sundays, . . . . .	175
“ Holy days, . . . . .	79
“ Other days, . . . . .	119
Holy Communion—Public, . . . . .	86
“ Private, . . . . .	2
Sunday School—Teachers, . . . . .	22
“ Pupils, . . . . .	214
Catechising—Number of times, . . . . .	Weekly

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—For charitable purposes, . . . . .	\$ 145 32
“ Current expenses, including salaries, . . . . .	2913 05
“ Sunday School, . . . . .	195 83
“ Expenses of the “Mission” held	
Sept., 1890. . . . .	54 63
“ Infant School, toward an Altar Cross . . . . .	50 00
“ Altar Guild, . . . . .	57 92
“ Repairs to the church, . . . . .	580 08
“ Chapel Bell Fund, (Additional), . . . . .	12 15
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	\$4008 98
Diocesan—Missions, . . . . .	\$135 03
“ Disabled Clergy Fund, . . . . .	24 61
“ Convention expenses, . . . . .	30 00
“ Deaf Mute Mission, . . . . .	9 28
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	\$198 92



General—Gallican Church, (Additional) . . . .	\$ 5 00
“ Theological Seminary, . . . . .	4 95
“ Domestic Missions, . . . . .	248 79
“ Foreign “ . . . . .	144 24
“ Indian “ (Also a box, \$46.34, included in amount for the Woman's Auxiliary), . . . . .	16 00
“ Jewish Missions, . . . . .	2 86
“ Home Missions to Colored People, . . . . .	11 00
“ Woman's Auxiliary, . . . . .	106 14
“ American Church Building Fund, . . . . .	13 23
“ Angora Church Home—Philadelphia. . . . .	14 75
“ Parochial Mission Society, . . . . .	83 18
“ Enrolment Fund at Easter, . . . . .	67 26
Total for General objects, . . . . .	<u>\$717 40</u>
Total amount of disbursements	<u>\$4926 67</u>

## REMARKS.

## THE CHILDREN'S PORTION.

Of the above receipts, the Children of the Parish have contributed \$245 64. This is the result of the discharge of their annual scheme of offerings and enterprises as follows:—

Trinity-Tide, toward new roof for the church, . . .	\$20 71
Advent, for the new chapel at Clayton, . . . . .	18 06
Christmas and Epiphany, For Bishop Graves, of the Platte, . . . . .	20 74
Lent and Easter, for Mite Chest offering, for the General Board, . . . . .	61 80
Whitsun-Tide, for the Bible & Prayer Book Societies . . .	11 40
Trinity Sunday, for the General Theological Semn'y . . .	76
“The Lambs” in the infant class, toward a new Altar Cross, . . . . .	50 00
The Junior Auxiliary, for the Bridgeville church, Diocesan, . . . . .	18 07
The Junior Auxiliary and King's Daughters, for Snowden Hall, MacClenny, Florida, . . . . .	20 00
The Junior Auxiliary and Kings' Daughters, for the Oneida Indians, . . . . .	16 00
The Kings' Daughters, for Hetty Hyde, at Church Home, Philadelphia, . . . . .	8 00
Total, . . . . .	<u>\$245 64</u>

The mission, held in the Parish from Sept. 20th to Sept. 30th, 1890, was designed, not so much for the ordinary purposes of such an undertaking, as by it to break a restraining situation, create a current, and place the Parish in better and rightful relations to the community at large. The Rev. Henry Bedinger, an assistant of Calvary Church, New York, was the Missioner, and was pre-eminently fitted for his work. The good results have been abundant and surprising, are ever manifesting themselves, and there is no telling when the impulse shall have spent its force; *never*, it is to be hoped. General and much needed repairs have, during the year past, greatly improved the venerable church. The new roof is at this time being put on.

At the time of the last Diocesan Convention, some thirty of the Clergy and many of the lay deputies, together with the Bishop, the Rector, the Vestry and many hundreds of the congregation and towns people, assembled upon the site of the New Cemetery, (upon the Glebe Farm), and participated in a formal consecration of it as "God's Acre" and for the faithful departed. The results for good, in many ways of these proceedings have been most pronounced, and, as for the cemetery itself, raised it at once, in the common estimation, from a despised and shunned "desert place," to everything it should be, and more and more will in fact be, as years, and the provisions for those who depart, develop its beautiful possibilities and twine around it hallowed associations.

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### St. James' Church, Stanton.

THE REV. BENJAMIN M. BRADIN, in Charge temporarily.

ALONZO NEWLIN, and R. LEWIS ARMSTRONG, Wardens.

ROBT. C. JUSTIS, Secretary and Treasurer.

Baptisms, Adults, 3, Children, 19, Total, . . . . .	22
Confirmed, . . . . .	8
Communicants—Last reported, . . . . .	41
"    Added, by Confirmation, . . . . .	8
"    Lost, by Removal, . . . . .	6
"    Otherwise, . . . . .	3
"    Present number, . . . . .	40
Burials, . . . . .	5

Public Services,—Sundays, . . . . .	52
“ Holy days, . . . . .	3
Holy Communion—Public, . . . . .	18
“ Private, . . . . .	4
Sunday School—Teachers, . . . . .	1
“ Pupils, . . . . .	25
Receipts from all sources, . . . . .	\$1180 18

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—For charitable purposes, . . . . .	\$ 5 23
“ Current expenses, including salaries, . . . . .	1101 88
“ Sunday School, . . . . .	14 82
“ Expenses of Parochial Mission, . . . . .	19 92
“ Christmas Festival for S. School, . . . . .	11 60
Total, . . . . .	\$1,153 45
Diocesan—Missions, . . . . .	\$ 5 21
“ Disabled Clergy Fund, . . . . .	2 50
“ Convention expenses, . . . . .	10 00
Total, . . . . .	\$17 71
General—Missions, . . . . .	\$1 59
“ Foreign Missions, . . . . .	3 89
“ Jewish “ . . . . .	5 42
“ Home Missions to Colored people, . . . . .	1 81
“ American Church Building Fund, . . . . .	2 96
“ Bible and Prayer Book Societies, . . . . .	2 35
Total for general objects, . . . . .	\$18 02
Total amount of disbursements, . . . . .	\$1189 15

## REMARKS.

In the sum total for current expenses etc., is included \$290.82, expended in improvements on church property. The yard wall was rebuilt, the church building furnished with lights, and other improvements made.

## St. James' Church, Newport.

THE REV. BENJAMIN M. BRADIN, in charge pro. tem.

JOHN RUSSELL, and JOHN M. NEWBOLD, Wardens.

ROBERT H. FRIST, Secretary, JOHN M. NEWBOLD, Treasurer.

Baptisms, Adults, 1; Children, 6; Total, . . . . . 7

Confirmed, . . . . .	4
Communicants—Last reported, . . . . .	34
“ Added, by Confirmation, . . . . .	4
“ Lost by Removal, . . . . .	7
“ Otherwise, . . . . .	9
“ Present number, . . . . .	22
Marriages, . . . . .	1
Burials, . . . . .	5
Public Services—Sundays, . . . . .	52
“ Holy days, . . . . .	3
“ Other days, . . . . .	40
Holy Communion—Public, . . . . .	15
Sunday School—Teachers, . . . . .	4
“ Pupils . . . . .	31
Catechising—Number of times, . . . . .	12
Receipts from all sources, . . . . .	\$693 67

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—For charitable purposes, . . . . .	\$ 2 92
“ Current expenses, including salaries . . . . .	182 16
“ Sunday School, . . . . .	43 73
“ Other Parochial objects, . . . . .	436 11
Total, . . . . .	\$664 92
Diocesan—Missions, . . . . .	\$6 22
“ Disabled Clergy Fund, . . . . .	2 61
“ Colored Missions, . . . . .	90
“ Convention Fund, . . . . .	5 00
Total, . . . . .	\$14 73
General—Missions, . . . . .	\$8 64
“ Foreign Missions, . . . . .	4 00
“ Jewish “ . . . . .	3 01
“ Home “ to Colored people, . . . . .	93
“ American Church Building Fund, . . . . .	2 04
“ Bible and Prayer Book Societies. . . . .	1 00
Total for general objects. . . . .	\$19 02
Total amount of disbursements, . . . . .	\$698 67

St. Thomas' Church, Newark.

THE REV. GEORGE M. BOND, Rector.

S. M. CURTIS and J. C. SHIVLER, Wardens.

A. A. CURTIS, Secretary,

J. C. SHIVLER, Treasurer

Baptisms, Adults, 2, Children, 6; Total, . . . . .	8
Confirmed, . . . . .	8
Communicants—Last reported, . . . . .	79
“ Added by Confirmation, . . . . .	8
“ From other Parishes, . . . . .	5
“ Lost otherwise, . . . . .	1
“ Present number, . . . . .	91
Marriages, . . . . .	1
Burials, . . . . .	7
Public Services—Sundays, . . . . .	104
“ Holy days, . . . . .	12
“ Other days, . . . . .	65
Holy Communion—Public, . . . . .	18
“ Private, . . . . .	1
Sunday School—Teachers, . . . . .	7
“ Pupils, . . . . .	70
Catechising—Number of times, . . . . .	7
Receipts from all sources, . . . . .	\$1953 69

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current expenses, including salaries, \$1117 16	
“ Sunday School, . . . . .	35 35
“ Other Parochial objects, . . . . .	560 00
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	\$1712 41
Diocesan—Missions, . . . . .	\$57 29
“ Disabled Clergy Fund, . . . . .	14 11
“ Interest of Endowment Fund, . . . . .	37 62
“ Convention expenses, . . . . .	10 00
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Total, . . . . .	\$119 02
General—Foreign Mission, Mexico, . . . . .	\$25 00
“ Jewish “ . . . . .	4 26
“ Woman's Auxiliary, . . . . .	93 00
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Total for general objects, . . . . .	\$122 26
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Total amount of disbursements	\$1953 69

## REMARKS.

During the past year, our Parish house has been finished, furnished and paid for. Both Church and Parish house, are

lighted by electricity. The Rectory has received some important repairs, and the salary of the Rector, has been again increased.

### Christ Church, Delaware City.

THE REV. HENRY L. CLODE BRADDON, Rector.

PETER KLINE and N. GEORGE PRICE, Wardens.

MISS ANNIE HUNTER, Treasurer.

Baptisms, Adults, 1; Children, 3; Total, . . . . .	4
Confirmed, . . . . .	4
Communicants—Last reported, . . . . .	55
"    Added by Confirmation, . . . . .	4
"    Lost, by Removal, . . . . .	1
"    Otherwise, . . . . .	1
"    Present number, . . . . .	57
Burials, . . . . .	4
Public Services—Sundays, . . . . .	122
"    Holy days, . . . . .	20
"    Other days, . . . . .	44
Holy Communion—Public, . . . . .	44
"    Private, . . . . .	1
Sunday School—Teachers, . . . . .	8
"    Pupils, . . . . .	50
Catechising—Number of times, . . . . .	12
Receipts from all sources, . . . . .	\$1212 77

### DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—For charitable purposes, . . . . .	\$ 23 83
"    Current expenses, including salaries, . . . . .	877 56
"    Sunday School, . . . . .	10 00
"    Rectory Improvement Society . . . . .	162 50
"    Rector's Aid Society, . . . . .	20 00
"    Parish House Fund (invested), . . . . .	279 09
Total, . . . . .	\$1372 98
Diocesan—Missions, . . . . .	\$41 85
"    Disabled Clergy Fund, . . . . .	5 66
"    Interest of Endowment Fund, . . . . .	16 80

"	Convention expenses, . . . . .	6 00	
"	Deaf Mute Mission, . . . . .	2 15	
	Total, . . . . .		\$72 46
General—	Theological Seminary, . . . . .	\$ 6 00	
"	Domestic Missions, . . . . .	13 58	
"	Foreign " . . . . .	11 88	
"	Jewish " . . . . .	2 00	
"	Woman's Auxiliary, \$1, Jr., Aux., \$20	21 00	
	Total for general objects, . . .		\$54 46
	Total amount of disbursements, .		\$1499 90

## REMARKS.

The past year has been marked as one of great prosperity in the Parish. Every one has shown an eagerness and a determination to carry the work of the parish to a successful end. The Ladies of the Rectory Improvement Society have done splendid work, as shown in the many improvements to both Church and Rectory. A new heater has been placed by them, in the church, at a cost of \$108 45. The hedge and fence in front of the church, have been removed, and a handsome coping, running the entire front of the church property, occupies their place.

The Junior Auxiliary has prepared both Advent and Lent packages for the Diocesan branch. The Rector's Aid Society, composed of the younger members of the Parish, has been organized, and their present work is for the proposed Parish building. The Parish House Fund now reaches the sum of \$381.27. This Fund is being constantly added to by the collections of the children. When the fund reaches \$1000, it is proposed to commence the building of the Parish House; and it is the earnest expectation of everybody connected with the Parish, that it may be ready for occupancy before next Christmas. The Parish found the great necessity for such a building as exemplified by the long continued rains of the Spring, flooding the church cellar, and extinguishing the furnace fire.

The Diocesan Mission Pledge system has been an unparalleled success, the sum total for the fiscal year amounting to \$41 85, the largest yearly offering for that object.

**St. Anne's Church, Middletown.**

THE REV. JOSEPH BEERS, Rector.

H. N. WILLITS, and H. A. NOWLAND, Wardens.

H. A. NOWLAND, Secretary,      H. N. WILLITS, Treasurer.

Baptisms,—Children, . . . . .	3
Confirmed,— . . . . .	3
Communicants—Last reported, . . . . .	112
“      Added by Confirmation, . . . . .	3
“      From other Parishes, . . . . .	3
“      Lost by Removal, . . . . .	7
“      Present number, . . . . .	111
Burials, . . . . .	3
Public Services—Sundays, . . . . .	2 each Sunday
“      Other days, Fridays, except the hot months, frequently during Lent,	
Holy Communion—Public, monthly and on chief festivals	
Sunday School—Teachers, . . . . .	6
“      Pupils, . . . . .	40
Catechising—Weekly the larger scholars.	
Receipts from all sources, . . . . .	\$1570 65

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—For Charitable purposes, . . . . .	\$ 19 00
“      Current expenses, including salaries, 1322 17	
“      Sunday School, . . . . .	17 94
Total, . . . . .	\$1368 11
Diocesan—Missions, . . . . .	\$19 50
“      Disabled Clergy Fund, . . . . .	11 00
“      Interest of Endowment Fund, . . . . .	47 28
“      Convention expenses, . . . . .	10 00
Total, . . . . .	\$87 78
General—Domestic Missions, . . . . .	\$12 50
“      Foreign      “ . . . . .	10 56
“      Indian      “ . . . . .	5 00
“      Home Missions to Colored people, . . . . .	10 00
“      Aged & Infirm Clergy & retiring, and Widows & Orphans' Fund, . . . . .	25 10
Total for general objects, . . . . .	\$63 16
Total amount of disbursements, . . . . .	\$1519 05



## REMARKS.

By an oversight, \$105 contributed to the sufferers by flood at Johnstown, Pa., was omitted from the last report. In addition to other valuable aid, the "Young Ladies' Guild", sent a box valued at \$25, to Sister Irene, at Snowdon Hall, Florida.

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**St. Barnabas Mission, Marshallton.**

THE REV B. M. BRADIN, Minister pro tem.

Mission Report from Inauguration, Dec. 17, 1890, to Convention  
1891.

WILLIAM J. ROBINSON, W. W. SUDDERS, Trustees.

Families, . . . . .	10
Individuals, . . . . .	51
Baptisms, Infants, . . . . .	3
Confirmed, . . . . .	1
Burials, . . . . .	1
Communicants, . . . . .	6
Holy Communion Public, . . . . .	4
Sunday School, not yet opened,	
Divine Services Week days, . . . . .	21

## OFFERINGS

Of St. Barnabas Mission, Marshallton, Del., from Dec., 17th,  
1890, to June 1st, 1891.

Communion alms, . . . . .	\$ 1 21
Current expenses, . . . . .	44 04
Diocesan Missions, . . . . .	4 59
General " . . . . .	90
Colored " (General) . . . . .	1 04
Charitable purposes, . . . . .	50
Colored Missions, (Diocesan.) . . . . .	1 03

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Receipts from all sources, . . . . . \$53 31

## St. Peter's Church, Smyrna.

THE REV. GEO. W. DAME, Jr., Rector.

DAVID J. CUMMINS and WM. POLK CUMMINS, Wardens.

W. H. JANNEY, Secretary. WM. POLK CUMMINS, Treasurer.

Baptisms—Adults . . . . .	1
Children . . . . .	5
Confirmed . . . . .	14
Communicants—Last reported . . . . .	141
Added, By Confirmation . . . . .	14
From other Parishes . . . . .	1
Lost, By Removal . . . . .	1
Present Number . . . . .	153
Marriages . . . . .	1
Burials . . . . .	6
Public Services—Sundays . . . . .	118
“    “    Holy Days . . . . .	4
“    “    Other Days . . . . .	98
Holy Communion—Public . . . . .	15
Sunday School—Teachers . . . . .	16
Pupils . . . . .	120
Catechising—Number of Times . . . . .	12

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—For Charitable Purposes . . . . .	74 00
Current Expenses, including Salaries . . . . .	1657 25
By the Sunday School . . . . .	247 00
Other Parochial Objects . . . . .	3860 00
Total for Parochial Objects . . . . .	\$5838 25
Diocesan—Missions . . . . .	40 63
Disabled Clergy Fund . . . . .	10 51
Interest of Endowment Fund . . . . .	7 97
Endowment of Episcopate . . . . .	39 65
Convention Expenses . . . . .	14 00
Total for Diocesan Objects . . . . .	\$ 112 76
Domestic Missions . . . . .	5 00
Foreign “ . . . . .	25 00
Junior Auxiliary . . . . .	112 34
Enrolment Fund . . . . .	25 00

Woman's Auxiliary . . . . .	159 33
Other Objects outside of the Diocese . . . . .	34 56

Total for general objects . . \$361 23

Total amount of disbursements \$6312 24

#### REMARKS.

During the past year, a chapel (Trinity Chapel) has been built and consecrated at Clayton.

#### Christ Church, Dover.

THE REV. LEWIS W. GIBSON, Rector.

JAMES KIRK and THOS. O. CULBRETH, Wardens.

JAMES KIRK, Secretary. JAMES KIRK, Treasurer.

Baptisms—Adults . . . . .	3
Children . . . . .	3
Confirmed . . . . .	13
Communicants—Last reported . . . . .	127
Added,—By Confirmation . . . . .	12
From other Parishes . . . . .	1
Lost, By Removal . . . . .	10
By Death . . . . .	3
Present Number . . . . .	125
Marriages . . . . .	3
Burials . . . . .	5
Public Services—Sundays { Dover . . . . .	107
Camden . . . . .	20
Wyoming . . . . .	10
“ “ Holy Days . . . . .	28
“ “ Other Days . . . . .	96
Holy Communion—Public . . . . .	60
Sunday School—Teachers { Dover . . . . .	9
Camden . . . . .	3
Pupils { Dover . . . . .	60
Camden . . . . .	20
Catechising Weekly.	

#### DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—For Charitable Purposes . . . . .	\$60 72
Salary of Rector . . . . .	1000 00

Current Expenses . . . . .	447 05
Sunday School . . . . .	51 82
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Total for Parochial Objects . . . . .	\$1565 59
Diocesan—Missions . . . . .	37 87
Disabled Clergy Fund . . . . .	30 00
Interest of Endowment Fund . . . . .	51 04
Convention Expenses . . . . .	14 00
Other Diocesan Objects . . . . .	14 82
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Total for Diocesan Objects . . . . .	\$147 73
Domestic—Missions . . . . .	24 26
General " . . . . .	43 93
Jewish " . . . . .	4 38
Woman's Auxiliary, (Missionary Box) . . . . .	53 80
American Church Building Communion . . . . .	4 36
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Total for General Objects . . . . .	\$130 73
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Total amount of disbursements  . . . . .	\$1844 05

### Christ Church, Milford.

THE REV. J. HOLWELL GEARE, Rector.

DR. NATHAN PRATT, DR. R. WATSON, Wardens.

DR. R. WATSON, Secretary and Treasurer.

Baptisms, Adults, 16; Children, 58; Total, . . . . .	74
Confirmed . . . . .	9
Communicants . . . . .	
Last reported . . . . .	65
Added, by Confirmation . . . . .	9
From other Parishes . . . . .	2
Lost, by Removal . . . . .	4
By Death . . . . .	4
Present Number . . . . .	68
Marriages . . . . .	5
Burials . . . . .	11
Public Services,—Sundays . . . . .	228
Holy Days . . . . .	98
Mattins and Evensong daily.	

Holy Communion,—Public . . . . .	148
Sunday School,—Teachers . . . . .	6
Pupils . . . . .	50
Catechising weekly.	
Receipts from all sources . . . . .	\$760 00

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—For Charitable Purposes . . . . .	\$ 50 00
Current Expenses, including Salaries	700 00
Sunday School . . . . .	10 00
Chapel at South Milford, . . . . .	350 00
Total, . . . . .	\$1110 00
Diocesan—Missions . . . . .	10 00
Disabled Clergy Fund . . . . .	
Interest of Endowment Fund . . . . .	40 50
Endowment of Episcopate . . . . .	
Convention Expenses . . . . .	8 00
Total, . . . . .	\$ 58 50
General—Foreign Missions . . . . .	2 00
Total for General Objects . . . . .	\$ 2 00
Total amount of disbursements	\$1170 50

Little by little, the work of the church in the Parish increases. A large new mission room has been built, and it is intended to be the nursery of instruction for those who are not as yet lambs or sheep in the Church's fold. The large number of infant and adult baptisms seems to point to the absolute necessity, let alone the duty, of each Priest of a Parish, to extend the hem of the garment of the church by actual missionary work amongst the poor and neglected.

## St. Paul's Church, Georgetown.

THE REV. J. LEIGHTON MCKIM, Rector.

EDWIN R. PAYNTER and WILLIAM H. BOYCE, Wardens.

EDWARD D. HEARN, Clerk. WILLIAM W. RALWINS, Treas.

Baptisms, Children . . . . .	10
Confirmed . . . . .	3

Communicants—Last reported . . . . .	70
Added, By Confirmation . . . . .	3
Lost, By Removal . . . . .	12
By Death . . . . .	1
Present Number . . . . .	60
Marriages . . . . .	4
Burials . . . . .	14
Public Services, Sunday . . . . .	104
Holy Days . . . . .	26
Other Days . . . . .	72
Holy Communion, Public . . . . .	62
Sunday School, Teachers . . . . .	10
Pupils . . . . .	70
Catechising, Number of Times . . . . .	42

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—For Charitable Purposes . . . . .	\$ 25 00
Current Expenses, including Salaries . . . . .	700 00
Sunday School . . . . .	20 00
Other Parochial Objects . . . . .	33 77
By The Parish Guild . . . . .	135 50
Total for Parochial Objects . . . . .	\$914 17
Diocesan—Missions . . . . .	6 00
Disabled Clergy Fund . . . . .	5 00
Interest of Endowment Fund . . . . .	27 60
Convention Expenses . . . . .	7 00
Total for Diocesan Objects . . . . .	\$ 45 60
General—Domestic Missions . . . . .	7 14
Total for General Objects . . . . .	\$ 7 14
Total Amount of Disbursements . . . . .	\$966 91

## St. Peter's Church, Lewes.

THE REV. G. J. D. PETERS, Rector-elect.

W. P. ORR and J. W. MARSHALL, Wardens.

WM. P. ORR, Treasurer.

WM. P. ORR, JR., Secretary.

Baptisms, Infants 3 ; Total . . . . .	3
Confirmed . . . . .	1

Communicants, Present Number . . . . .	58
Burials . . . . .	2
Sunday School,—Teachers . . . . .	5
Scholars . . . . .	30

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—For current expenses, including Sal-	
aries . . . . .	\$589 97
For new organ . . . . .	279 00
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Total . . . . .	\$869 97
Diocesan—Missions . . . . .	10 02
Interest of Endowment Fund . . . .	24 00
Convention Expenses . . . . .	5 00
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Total . . . . .	\$ 39 02
General—Domestic and Foreign Missions . . . .	21 39
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Total . . . . .	\$929 38

## St. Luke's Church, Seaford.

THE REV. M. L. WOOLSEY, Rector.

HUGH MARTIN M. D. and J. J. ROSS, Wardens.

GEO. W. DONOHO, Secretary.      HUGH MARTIN, TREASURER.

Baptisms, Children . . . . .	29
Confirmed . . . . .	2
Communicants—Last reported . . . . .	114
From other Parishes . . . . .	14
Added—By Confirmation . . . . .	2
Lost—By Removal . . . . .	7
By Death . . . . .	4
Present Number . . . . .	119
Marriages . . . . .	1
Burials . . . . .	7
Public Services—Sundays . . . . .	140
Holy Days . . . . .	135
Other Days . . . . .	212
Holy Communion—Public . . . . .	105
Private . . . . .	3
Sunday School—Teachers . . . . .	10
Pupils . . . . .	100
Catechising—Number of Times . . . . .	18

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—For Charitable Purposes . . . . .	\$ 20 00
Current Expenses, including Salaries . . . . .	1018 32
Sunday School . . . . .	4 94
Communion Set, etc . . . . .	88 29
For new lot . . . . .	375 00
" new organ . . . . .	1000 00
Total for Parochial Objects . . . . .	\$2506 55
Diocesan—Missions . . . . .	14 17
Interest of Endowment Fund . . . . .	35 00
Convention Expenses . . . . .	10 00
Total for Diocesan Objects . . . . .	\$54 17
Domestic Missions . . . . .	\$8 97
Foreign " . . . . .	8 97
Total for General Objects . . . . .	\$17 94
Total amount of disbursements . . . . .	\$2,583 66

The parish has received some valuable gifts during the year, chief among them a handsome pipe organ, the gift of Col. Edward Ross, also a pair of brass candlesticks, an oak hymn-board, and a silver paten. The church property has been increased by the addition of a lot adjoining the Rectory, on which it is hoped to erect a Parish House. A small Parish School has been maintained during the school year, the children attending Daily Morning Prayer. The contributions of the Bethany Guild during the year have amounted to \$328 31.

On two Sundays in August, I held services, by the Bishop's appointment, at Rehoboth, and was able to forward a collection for Diocesan Missions. Much good could be accomplished by regular services at Rehoboth.

For a Report of St. Marys, Bridgeville, See Page 150.

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St. Philip's Church, Laurel.

THE REV. C. M. ARMSTONG, Rector.

I. J. W. ADAMS and EDW. FOWLER, M. D. Wardens.

B. J. MOORE, Secretary. I. J. W. ADAMS, TREASURER.

Baptisms—Children . . . . .	5
Communicants—Last reported . . . . .	49
Added, by Confirmation . . . . .	4
Lost, by Death . . . . .	1



Present Number . . . . .	52
Marriages . . . . .	1
Burials . . . . .	8
Public Services—Sundays . . . . .	102
Holy Days . . . . .	19
Other Days . . . . .	86
Holy Communion—Public . . . . .	57
Private . . . . .	1
Sunday School—Teachers . . . . .	5
Pupils . . . . .	46
Catechising—Weekly	

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—For Current Expenses, including Sal-	
aries . . . . .	\$609 24
Sunday School . . . . .	19 90
For Parish House . . . . .	669 38
Incidental church expenses, prayer-	
books, hymnals, music, etc . . . . .	65 34
Interest on rectory mortgage . . . . .	30 00
For repairs at the old church . . . . .	18 30
Total for Parochial Objects . . . . .	<hr/> \$1412 13
Diocesan—Missions . . . . .	\$39 39
Disabled Clergy Fund . . . . .	3 83
Interest of Endowment Fund . . . . .	13 50
Convention Expenses . . . . .	4 00
Church building at Clayton . . . . .	5 00
Total for Diocesan Objects . . . . .	<hr/> \$66 72
Domestic Missions . . . . .	\$23 64
Jewish     " . . . . .	2 31
Woman's Auxiliary . . . . .	16 00
Total for General Objects . . . . .	<hr/> \$ 41 95
Total amount of disbursements . . . . .	<hr/> \$1520 80

Since making my last report, I am pleased to note many beautiful and costly improvements in the church interior, prominent among which are the handsome oak eagle lectern, a memorial to G. W. Horsey, longtime a vestryman of the parish; the Bishop's chair; the brass altar ornaments, also memorials; the new chancel-rail, etc.

The Parish House has been nearly completed and paid for, and has been a most useful piece of machinery in the work of the parish.

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**Saint Mark's Church, Millsboro.**

THE REV. LEWIS W. WELLS, Rector.

HENRY C. FRAME and J. C. ELLIS, Wardens.

J. C. ELLIS, Secretary.

HENRY C. FRAME, Treasurer.

Baptisms, Adults, 3; Children, 7; Total, . . . . .	10
Confirmed . . . . .	2
Communicants—Last reported . . . . .	15
Added—By Confirmation . . . . .	6
Lost—By Removal . . . . .	3
Present Number . . . . .	18
Marriages . . . . .	7
Burials . . . . .	3
Holy Communion—Public, . . . . .	10
Public Services—Sundays, . . . . .	91
"    Other Days, . . . . .	18
Sunday School—Teachers, . . . . .	4
"    Pupils . . . . .	65
Catechising—Number of Times . . . . .	6

DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current Expenses, including Salaries, . . . . .	180 00
Sunday School . . . . .	10 00
Building church spire, painting church, carpeting the church and the purchase of a bell, to- gether with Guild work . . . . .	390 00
Total for Parochial Objects . . . . .	\$580 00
Diocesan—Missions . . . . .	8 14
Disabled Clergy Fund . . . . .	1 64
Convention Expenses . . . . .	5 00
Total for Diocesan Objects . . . . .	\$ 14 78
Domestic Missions . . . . .	\$ 1 00
Foreign " . . . . .	1 34
Jewish . . . . .	1 50
Total for General Objects . . . . .	\$ 3 84
Total amount of disbursements . . . . .	\$598 62

### Trinity Chapel, Long Neck.

Communicants . . . . .	9
Public Services, Past Year . . . . .	26
Holy Communion, Public . . . . .	3
Sunday School—Teachers . . . . .	4
“ “ Scholars (about) . . . . .	30
Disbursements—Parochial (about) . . . . .	\$100 00
Diocesan Missions . . . . .	1 49
Jewish . . . . .	49
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	\$101 98

Commencing February 15th, I have held services on alternate Sundays at Trinity, Long Neck, at 3 P. M. Shall give personal attention to the Sunday School commencing May 25th.

L. W. WELLS, in charge.

### St. John's Church, Greenville.

THE REV. GEORGE HALL, Rector.

M. G. TRUITT and CYRUS WARD, Wardens.

CYRUS WARD, Secretary. WM. A. CANNON, Treasurer.

Baptisms—Adults, 1; Children, 7; Total. . . . .	8
Confirmed . . . . .	5
Communicants—Last reported . . . . .	36
Added—By Confirmation. . . . .	5
Lost—By death . . . . .	2
Present number. . . . .	41
Burials . . . . .	2
Public Services—Sundays . . . . .	25
Holy days . . . . .	1
Other days . . . . .	2
Holy Communion—Public . . . . .	11
Private . . . . .	4

#### DISBURSEMENTS,

Parochial—Current expenses, including salaries.\$	46 48
Other parochial objects . . . . .	6 00
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Total . . . . .	\$ 52 48

Diocesan—Missions . . . . .	\$ 3 02
Endowment of Episcopate . . . . .	9 50
Convention expenses . . . . .	3 00
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Total for diocesan objects, . .	\$ 15 52
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Total amount of disbursements.	\$ 68 00

## REMARKS.

We have had to discontinue our Sunday-school for the present. We have no members living near the church; nearly all four, five and six miles distant.

Phillip's School House is within the bounds of St. John's, where I have officiated five times. Congregations good at every service. We are persuaded that if we had a chapel, it would be well attended.

Bad roads and long continued rains prevented more frequent services during Lent, in place of which, I substituted house to house visiting, which I found to be very profitable. My field demands a great deal of riding; at least 2,000 miles a year.

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St. Mark's Church, Little Creek Hundred.

THE REV. GEO. HALL, Rector.

JONATHAN W. ELLIS and MATTHIAS W. ELLIS, Wardens.

STEPHEN T. RALPH, Sec'y.      STEPHEN T. RALPH, Treasurer.

Baptisms,—Adults . . . . .	1
Children . . . . .	13
Confirmed . . . . .	7
Communicants,—Last reported, including Delmar . . .	45
Added by Confirmation . . . . .	7
Present Number . . . . .	52
Public Services,—Sundays . . . . .	25
“ Other Days . . . . .	5
Holy Communion,—Public . . . . .	7
Sunday School,—Teachers . . . . .	6
“ Pupils . . . . .	60
Catechising—Number of Times . . . . .	3

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—For Charitable Purposes . . . . .	\$60 00
Sunday School . . . . .	10 00
Total for Parochial Objects . . . . .	<u>\$70 00</u>
Diocesan—Missions . . . . .	\$17 04
Interest of Endowment Fund . . . . .	6 00
Endowment of Episcopate . . . . .	17 13
Convention Expenses . . . . .	3 00
Total for Diocesan Objects . . . . .	<u>\$43 16</u>
Total amount of disbursements . . . . .	<u>\$113 17</u>

The out-look in St. Mark's is very encouraging; our church people and many out-siders are very regular in their attendance at all our services. We have, what is not common in country places, hearty responses, devout behavior and very fair congregational singing. Our people are poor, and not able to do much, three years' failure in fruits and other crops has made the times exceedingly hard. We need prayer books and hymnals, church tracts and church books for free distribution. We need an organ, for which we have \$25 subscribed; who will give the balance? But above all, we need a new church. Our present building is too small, unsightly and unsuitable for our services.

## St. John's Church, Milton.

W. D. WELSH and JAMES PONDER, Wardens.

T. H. DOUGLASS, Secretary.	WM. FOX, Treasurer.
Communicants—Last reported . . . . .	19
Lost by Removal . . . . .	1
Present Number . . . . .	18
Public Services,—Sundays . . . . .	31
“ Holy Days . . . . .	1
“ Other Days . . . . .	33
Holy Communion—Public . . . . .	7
“ Private . . . . .	1
Sunday School—Teachers . . . . .	4
“ Pupils . . . . .	30
Receipts from all sources . . . . .	\$108 02

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current expenses, including Salaries . . . . .	\$61 61	
Sunday School . . . . .	23 71	
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Total for Parochial Objects . . . . .		\$85 32
Diocesan—Missions . . . . .	\$ 2 73	
Disabled Clergy Fund . . . . .	2 27	
Interest of Endowment Fund . . . . .	14 70	
Convention Expenses . . . . .	3 00	
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Total for Diocesan Objects . . . . .		\$22 70
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Total amount of disbursements . . . . .		\$108 02

Since our last report, the services in this Parish have consisted principally of lay reading by Mr. Williams and the Secretary of the Parish, with occasional services during the winter months by Rev. Dr. DuHamel, of Dover.

T. H. DOUGLASS, Secretary.

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St. Andrew's Church, Ellis Grove.

THE REV. GEORGE HALL, Rector.

JACOB ADAMS, Secretary and Treasurer.

Communicants—Last reported . . . . .	9
Present number . . . . .	9
Public Services—Sundays . . . . .	24
Holy days . . . . .	1
Other days . . . . .	4
Holy Communion—Public . . . . .	6
Sunday School—Teachers . . . . .	5
Pupils . . . . .	47

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—Current expenses, including salaries. \$ . . . . .	16 56	
Sunday School . . . . .	1 25	
Other parochial objects . . . . .	4 00	
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Total for parochial objects . . . . .		\$ 21 81
Diocssan—Missions . . . . .		\$ 2 01
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Total amount of disbursements. . . . .		\$ 23 82

## REMARKS.

We are hoping for a more encouraging report the coming year. Our congregations are good, considering that we are in the midst of a Methodist community. Nearly one half of our congregation are young men, some of whom we are greatly encouraged to believe will, in the near future, cast in their lot among us.

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**St. Mary's Mission, Bridgeville.**

THE REV. M. L. WOOLSEY, Rector.


Baptisms—Adults, 1; Children, 10; Total. . . . .	11
Confirmed . . . . .	9
Communicants—Added—By Confirmation . . . . .	9
From other parishes. . . . .	7
Present number . . . . .	16
Public services—Sundays . . . . .	24
Holy days . . . . .	3
Other days . . . . .	7
Holy Communion—Public . . . . .	5
Private . . . . .	5
Sunday School—Teachers . . . . .	5
Pupils . . . . .	60
Catechising—Number of Times. . . . .	4

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Parochial—For charitable purposes . . . . .	\$ 10 00
Current expenses, including salaries. . . . .	50 03
Sunday School . . . . .	20 83
For church lot and building . . . . .	550 00
Total for parochial objects . . . . .	\$630 86
Diocesan Missions . . . . .	\$ 1 52
Total for diocesan objects. . . . .	\$ 1 52
Total amount of disbursements. . . . .	\$632 38

## REMARKS

Services were first begun at Bridgeville on the fourth Sunday in Lent, 1889. The congregations have paid current



expenses, including rent and heating of hall, Rector's horse-hire, etc., and have contributed of their means towards the purchase of lot and the Building Fund. The lot, wholly paid for, measures 140 by 120 feet. The corner-stone of the chapel was laid by the Bishop on Monday after Trinity Sunday, of this year. There have been collected for the building, in money and materials, upwards of \$2,000. The larger part of the money has been given by friends in other places, and the principal gift of materials has been that of all the bricks needed for the building, from the venerated Senior Warden of St. Luke's, Seaford, and his wife. The devoted women of the Mission are organized in an active Guild, and the success of the work has been chiefly due to their efforts, humanly speaking. The blessing of God has manifestly rested on what has been done in this place.

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#### REPORT OF THE DELAWARE BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

The work of the past year so far as it can be estimated by figures, compares favorably with the work of the preceding years, being a slight advance over any heretofore reported. A few parishes in the Diocese are still unrepresented in our work. We hope the time is not far distant when we may have the pleasure of enrolling all the parishes of the Diocese in the Woman's Auxiliary. The realization that we have upon us a work, not for a few years of impetuous feeling, but for a life time of steady labor is growing upon us, and we would ask the Co-operation of the clergy in our undertaking.

#### SUMMARY OF WORK.

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##### BOXES.

Woman's Auxiliary—Domestic . . . . .	\$ 728 41
“ “ Diocesan . . . . .	114 43
Junior Auxiliary—Domestic . . . . .	157 05
Girls' Friendly Society . . . . .	31 89
Total . . . . .	<hr/> \$1,031 78

##### MONEY.

Woman's Auxiliary—Domestic . . . . .	\$ 74 89
“ “ Diocesan . . . . .	620 15



Junior Auxiliary—Domestic . . . . .	60 14
“ “ Diocesan . . . . .	28 06
Girls' Friendly Society. . . . .	5 00
Unspecified . . . . .	26 73 } 28 03 }
Total . . . . .	\$843 00

## MEXICAN DIVISION OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

Bishop Lee scholarship . . . . .	\$ 116 00
Mrs. Hooker's work in Mexico . . . . .	48 84
General work in Mexico . . . . .	94 50
Rev. Mr. Gordon's salary . . . . .	50 00
Special . . . . .	27 15
Total . . . . .	\$336 49
Enrolment Fund . . . . .	419 63
Money total . . . . .	\$ 1,599 12
Box total . . . . .	\$ 1,031 78

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES B. HURD,  
*Secretary.*

THE REV. DR. DUHAMEL reports: Duties performed necessarily about the same, with some variation, as last year. Details of services, sermons, celebrations, baptisms, pastoral visits, visits to the sick, are on record in the parishes served, and may be embodied in the Convention reports of the same, and, doubtless, are found faithfully chronicled in the great "Book of Remembrance."

THE REV. W. B. GORDON, reports that for the year last past he has been employed as Superintendent of the Mexican Mission, under the direction of the Presiding Bishop.

THE REV. F. D. HOSKINS reports that during the past year, he has officiated in various places as opportunity offered.

THE REV. JAS. C. KERR reports that during the past year he has officiated regularly at the Military Posts to which he has

been attached. During this time, he has baptized 102 persons, including a number of chieftans and head men among the Chiricahua Apache Indians, prisoners at Mt. Vernon Barracks, Alabama. He has also held frequent services in the chapel of Pensacola Navy Yard, and has given instruction in the Post School and the Enlisted Men's School. His official acts have been reported to the ecclesiastical authority of the Dioceses where they have been performed.

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THE REV. J. M. KOEHLER, reports that the Mission to the Deaf in the Diocese of Delaware committed to his charge by the Diocesan Committee of Missions has been carried on during the past year substantially as outlined in his former report. Services have been held monthly at St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington, generally on the third Wednesday evening, but occasionally on Sunday morning and evening. The attendance at these services has been good, while the interest shown by the people encourages the hope of good results. In addition to the regular services, he has delivered occasional lectures on secular topics. The hopes expressed in a previous report in regard to the formation of a Guild among the Deaf in Wilmington have not as yet been realized. Beyond the preliminary organization, nothing has been done looking towards permanency. The death of W. D. Downing, upon whom he had depended much for the ultimate success of the project has retarded it somewhat, but he is confident that the plan will be successfully carried forward in the near future. Besides the visits at Wilmington, he made two at New Castle, when he interested himself in a little deaf mute girl who has since been admitted to the school in Philadelphia, where she is receiving the instruction that will make her an intelligent being, and, it is hoped, a faithful follower of Jesus. The departure of his assistant in Philadelphia last fall gave him so much additional work to do that he could not carry out his plan for itinerant work. He hopes, however, that for the coming year arrangements may be made whereby, he can give more attention to other parts of the Diocese. One deaf mute was confirmed at Wilmington. Others there are looking forward to the rite.

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THE REV. WM. MORRISON, begs leave respectfully to report that since his ordination in March last, he has, at the instance of the Bishop of the Diocese and with the permission of the Bishop of Maryland, been acting as assistant to the Rector of St. Paul's Church, Washington, D. C.

## MEMORIAL

## CONCERNING A PROPOSED MISSIONARY CONVOCATION.

On behalf of the Clerical Brotherhood of the Diocese, the following Memorial on a Convocation is respectfully submitted to the Convention for its consideration ; hoping that this Convention may favourably act upon the same, and authorize the formation of such Convocation.

I. That an annual Convocation of the Diocese is most expedient.

II. That the officers of the same be a Dean, who shall preside in the absence or at the request of the Bishop, and a Secretary, who shall also be Treasurer.

III. That this meeting be held during the last fortnight of October, unless for urgent reasons the date be changed by the Executive Committee.

IV. That the Convocation be devoted to the discussion of missionary principles, with special reference to diocesan needs and practical parish work.

V. That the order of exercises be :

Monday : Evening Prayer and Convocation Sermon.

Tuesday : 10 A. M., Celebration of the Holy Communion, and Sermon on some missionary topic.

Immediately after, organization for business.

1 P. M. Adjournment for luncheon.

3 P. M. Missionary discussion.

4.30 P. M., paper on parochial work, with discussion.

6 to 8 P. M., recess.

8 P. M., Brief service, with two appointed addresses of 15 minutes each, and opportunity for addresses from three volunteer speakers, 10 minutes each.

Wednesday, (at the option of the rector) early celebration of the Holy Communion.

VI. That there be an Executive Committee, consisting of the Bishop, the Dean, and the Rector of the parish where the succeeding meeting shall be held, who shall select topics and appoint speakers for that meeting.

VII. That the Bishop appoint the Dean of the Convocation, who shall serve for two years.

VIII. That the Secretary and Treasurer be a layman elected by the Convocation every two years.

IX. That two lay delegates be appointed annually by the Rector of each parish, or, if he prefer, elected, by conference with the vestry ; in case of a vacancy, the vestry to appoint.

Signed

H. ASHTON HENRY, *Chairman.*

K. J. HAMMOND,

LEWIS W. GIBSON,

M. L. WOOLSEY.

Tuesday, June 2d, 1891.

## SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

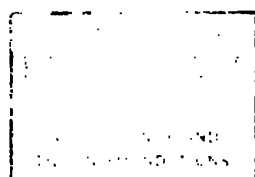
Clergy, canonically resident . . . . .	35
" Parochial and Missionary within the Diocese, . . . . .	23
" dismissed . . . . .	3
" received . . . . .	3
Candidates for Holy Orders . . . . .	5
Parishes and Organized Missions, . . . . .	36
Churches and Chapels . . . . .	41
Baptisms—Infants, 458, Adults 84; Total . . . . .	542
Confirmed . . . . .	74
Communicants,—Removed . . . . .	86
" died 44, lost otherwise 70 . . . . .	114
" added . . . . .	339
" present number . . . . .	2842
Marriages . . . . .	74
Burials . . . . .	181
Sunday Schools—Teachers . . . . .	298
" " Scholars, . . . . .	2779

## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Missions—Diocesan . . . . .	\$ 1951 09
" Domestic . . . . .	1312 73
" Foreign . . . . .	1363 80
" Not specified . . . . .	75 00
Total . . . . .	————\$ 1702 62
Relief of Disabled Clergy . . . . .	546 02
Charitable . . . . .	1333 60
Episcopate Endowment Funds, and interest on them . . . . .	1749 83
Societies Education' Bible, Prayer-Book, etc. . . . .	716 76
Convention expenses . . . . .	320 00
Parochial . . . . .	108125 58
Woman's Auxiliary, . . . . .	2630 90
Other purposes . . . . .	994 72
Total . . . . .	————\$ 121,120 03

# CONTRIBUTIONS.

Int. of Endow- ment Fund.	Endowment of Episcopate.	Convention Expenses.	Societies.	Parochial.	Other Purposes.	Woman's Auxiliary.	Total.
		24 00		853 00	180 00	21 00	\$ 1323 92
21 68		6 00		763 85			811 77
9 00		15 00		1500 46	25 00	5 00	1713 63
		25 00	27 00	38492 53		152 05	39094 88
180 00		40 00	92 69	26974 23	24 32	334 63	28711 69
91 09	76 56	25 00	96 12	5831 82		295 00	6861 68
40 80		10 00		1794 38		18 80	1963 31
				1176 40			1182 97
				6 01			85 41
		7 00	159 82	2436 87	20 00		9 03
		21 00	150 00	2226 93		25 00	2859 85
		30 00	178 42	4004 35		106 14	3322 21
		10 00	5 31	1153 45			5065 99
		5 00	3 04	664 92			1189 18
				45 75			698 67
37 62		10 00		1712 41		93 00	53 31
16 80		6 00		1372 98		21 00	1953 69
47 28		10 00		1359 11			1523 73
7 97	39 65	14 00		5838 25	34 56	271 67	1537 55
51 04		14 00	4 36	1565 59	14 82	53 80	6361 24
40 50		8 00		1110 00			1904 77
27 60		7 00		914 17			1261 27
24 00		5 00		868 97			991 91
35 00		10 00		2506 55			929 38
				630 86			2603 66
14 50		4 00		1412 13		16 00	642 38
							1520 80
6 00				100 00			
3 00		5 00		580 00			107 98
6 00	9 50	3 00		52 48			601 62
6 00	17 12	3 00		70 00			74 00
14 70		3 00		85 32			113 16
				21 81			108 02
						1217 81	23 82
967 42					696 02		1217 81
1608 00	141 83	320 00	716 76	108125 58	994 72	2630 90	2312 59
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## OFFERINGS REQUIRED AND RECOMMENDED FOR DIOCESAN OBJECTS BY THE CONVENTION.

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DIOCESAN MISSIONS.—At least, two every year.

DISABLED CLERGY FUND.—One every year.

INCREASE OF THE EPISCOPATE ENDOWMENT FUND.—One every year.

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### FORM OF BEQUEST.

I give, devise and bequeath to the Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Delaware, (a corporation of the State of Delaware,) . . . . . \*  
for . . . . . ‡

\*Here insert the amount of money or other property so bequeathed or devised.

‡Here specify the object or objects to which the bequest or devise is to be applied.

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### A Prayer for the Diocese of Delaware.

We beseech Thee, O LORD, to bless Thy Church and Household in this Diocese.

Give to the Bishop a holy zeal in Thy service, and a right judgment in all things.

Enable all the other clergy, both by their life and doctrine, to set forward the welfare of their parishes and congregations.

Vouchsafe to the people whatsoever things may be needful and convenient for their souls and bodies. Unite them in an earnest endeavour to promote Thy glory and the interests of Thy Kingdom.

Make them wise, liberal, and constant in their counsels, gifts, and deeds. Grant that the children may be brought up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

Strengthen and confirm the faithful. Visit and relieve the sick and poor. Refresh and comfort the weary and distressed. Keep the rich from highmindedness, and all from covetousness. Deliver the tempted and oppressed. Arouse the careless. Turn and soften the wicked. Restore the penitent. Enlighten and guide the ignorant, the unbelieving, and the misbelieving. Bring to Thy means of grace those who now neglect them. Remove all hindrances to the advancement of Thy truth, and cause us to be of one mind within the fold of Thy Holy Church, through our Lord and Saviour, JESUS CHRIST. Amen.



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**T**HE ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH  
Annual Convention

Will, D.V., meet in St. Philip's Church, Laurel on the  
first Wednesday in June A. D., 1892.

S. M. CURTIS,

*Secretary.*

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